

West Powers Plan 'Appraisal' On Formosa Guns Duel On Quemoy As Last Troops Land At Formosa

Tachen's Men Unhappy Over Leaving Isle

TAIPEI, Formosa, Feb. 13 (AP)—The last of the Tachen's 20,000-man garrison arrived today as dismal as the drizzling weather. They obviously were unhappy at yielding the islands without a fight.

Their arrival was punctuated by a three-hour gun duel in the Quemoy sector, across the strait from Formosa. It was the heaviest artillery exchange there since the Tachen withdrawal began last week.

(Peiping radio in a broadcast heard in Tokyo indicated the Communists had occupied the Tachens as well as Yu Shan, 35 miles northeast, and Pishan, 32 miles southwest. It said all three were "liberated" Sunday and the Nationalist garrison "fled.")

While bands played and flower girls greeted them as they came down the gangplank at Keelung, the Tachen soldiers showed no joy. They reflected the feelings of their commander, Lt. Gen. Liu Lien-yu, who was one of the last to leave the scorched soil of the islands 200 miles north of Formosa.

Like his soldiers, Liu was greeted by top Nationalist officials and was handed flowers. But he declared he was "ashamed to meet our people." He vowed victory on some future battlefield.

Even though the garrison will be deployed to other sectors for the defense of Formosa, it appeared obvious the well-trained soldiers considered the withdrawal a retreat.

The Defense Ministry said the Nationalists on Quemoy noticed Communists on Tateng Island, little more than a mile away, getting ready to lay down a barrage.

Nationalist guns opened up and the two sides traded shots for about three hours, the ministry said. It reported 54 Red shells landed on Quemoy but did not say how many the Nationalists fired.

The action was the heaviest in two weeks around Quemoy, Nationalist offshore island.

The Nationalists said no more about the reported missing of Red ships near Matsu, second most important island group 100 miles northwest of Formosa. U.S. naval quarters discounted the reports.

Brig. Gen. Harold W. Grant, who commanded the Sabre Jet wing sent to Formosa during the Tachen crisis, said before returning to Tokyo that the Sabre Jet operation showed a jet task force is "the most mobile striking force in the world."

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McCormack Charges Pentagon With Violating Intent Of Law Dealing With Surplus Disposal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—House Majority Leader McCormack (D-Mass.) charged the Defense Department today with having "violated the intent of the law" by making it harder for schools and hospitals to get surplus goods.

McCormack said in an interview that the military agency will be "in the position of the defendant" during a congressional probe beginning this week. He said he expects at least one Eisenhower Cabinet member, Secretary of Welfare Hobbs, to come out against the Pentagon stand.

The Democratic leader plans to conduct the inquiry, as head of a special subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee. Hearings open Tuesday and may last a week or 10 days.

Afterwards the group may report out a bill in effect overriding a disputed Pentagon order—and McCormack said he believed the measure would have bipartisan support.

At issue is a February, 1954, Defense Department decree that surplus items carried in military

stock funds be sold and not given away. Millions of items that schools and hospitals say they can—ranging from desks and chairs to used trucks—are going on the block at fractional prices.

McCormack said it was Congress' intent in enacting the 1949 surplus property law to give such goods without charge to needy institutions, public and private, and that the Pentagon is "making a phony economy" in trying to collect a few cents on the dollar for them.

Bipartisan Aid For Ike

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Six key votes, three in the Senate, two in the House and one in a House committee, have underscored congressional bipartisanship on foreign and defense measures.

Only 10 dissenting votes were cast on the three Senate rollcalls, 7 negative ballots were tallied on two major House rollcalls and 5 on a committee vote.

President Eisenhower's request for approval of a resolution emphasizing his authority to use American forces to defend the Formosa area provided the first big test.

The House approved the resolution 409-3, the opposing votes being cast by 2 Republicans and a Democrat.

The Senate's 83-3 vote for the same measure found 1 Democrat, 1 Republican and 1 independent in opposition.

With 4 dissenting votes, all cast by Republicans, the House approved a four-year extension on the draft law as requested by the administration. The vote was 394-4. The Senate has not yet acted on this measure.

The treaties submitted by the administration won overwhelming Senate backing. They did not require House action.

The Formosa Mutual Defense Pact cleared the Senate by a 64-6 vote, the opposition coming from 4 Democrats, 1 Republican and 1 independent.

There was only 1 dissenting vote, by a Republican, when the Senate ratified the Southeast Asia Defense Treaty, 82-1.

The President's stiffest opposition of the year to date on a foreign policy proposal likely will be in the House this week on a bill to continue the reciprocal trade program three additional years, with authority for the President to cut tariffs further.

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Name Political Executives Hoover Commission Report Urges In New Statement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The new Hoover Commission today called for more politically appointed executives in government, creation of a high level and politically neutral "senior Civil Service," and some curtailment in special job rights accorded veterans.

The commission of seven Republicans and five Democrats, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, sent to Congress the first of its reports on government reorganization.

The recommendations on "Personnel and Civil Service"—the first of perhaps a score of reports to be delivered by May 31—appeared to be well packed with controversy.

It ignored, for instance, a recommendation of its own task force on personnel, headed by Princeton University, for an official investigation of the government's loyalty-security program.

It declared that government workers generally are "competent, faithful and in numerous specialties distinguished," but made 19 proposals for improving both executive management and the career service including:

1. The infusion of more politically chosen, noncareer appointees into jobs which call for the making and defending of policies of the administration in power. These would be backed up by a new, well paid, permanent top echelon of career officials whose jobs would survive political turnovers. Between these two groups would be a line of "clear division of labor" which the commission said does not now exist.

2. Modification in several respects of "the peculiar rights of veterans" in holding federal jobs when agency staffs are cut. Veterans' organizations bitterly and successfully fought similar recommendations of the first Hoover Commission in 1949.

3. Review and possible revision of the conflict-of-interest laws—such as the present requirement that a corporation officer give up his stockholdings when he enters government. Means might be found, the report said, "to encourage rather than discourage entry of competent men into public life."

4. A broad program to attract and hold skilled workers for government careers including salary boosts for higher levels, training programs, greater use of "merit" wage increases and intensified recruiting.

5. Adoption of the "prevailing wage" for more federal jobs. This would mean raising or lowering government pay in various parts of the country to the levels paid in those areas by private employers for comparable work.

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In addition to the four Americans and Miss Mariani the passenger list included 14 Belgians and two French citizens.

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Fire Marshal Says Blast Caused By Gas

THE EXPLOSION at the Fred A. Fetherman home last week was caused by gas and was due to fractures in the gas lines.

That was the statement last night of State Fire Marshal Donald Unger of Hazleton, who made an on-the-scenes inspection Saturday of the damaged section along Dreher Ave., Stroudsburg.

Unger said he saw no evidence of criminal negligence so far, and planned no criminal prosecution on the basis of evidence uncovered to date.

He added that he saw the possibility of "a lot of civil litigation" to fix responsibility for the breaks in the line.

Meanwhile, there were two other developments over the weekend: another leak was found in a Main St. home following several small fires there; and a Dreher Ave. citizens' group organized to seek an immediate State inquiry. Petitions are being filed with Gov. Leader, Sen. William Z. Scott and Rep. Van D. Yetter.

Unger arrived at noon Saturday and spent the next six hours going over the scene with Pfc. Peter Walsh, the trooper he deputized to make the investigation.

The marshal talked with residents whose homes were damaged in the Wednesday afternoon blast, and with J. Paul Hart, manager of the Citizen's Gas Co., which supplies fuel to the homes involved.

Asked last night if it appeared to be a gas explosion which leveled the Fetherman home at 1104 Dreher and severely damaged the neighboring houses, Unger answered:

"I'd say it was, yes—due to fractures in the lines. There are definite breaks in the service lines and the main." He said the gas company "acknowledged the breaks."

Unger said gas does peculiar things... that part of the cellar wall and floor at the Fetherman place was dirt, and it was possible the gas could have followed a vein and erupted into the cellar. "And for ignition, the furnace," he said.

It would have been "a terrific accumulation" of the gas, he said, to result in such a devastating explosion.

In expecting the main where it was exposed on Dreher Ave. after excavations made by the gas company, Unger said at some points the "line was suspended with almost no support at all."

The marshal said it would be up to the courts to decide who had responsibility for inspecting the gas main during last summer's sewer construction in the borough's Fourth Ward.

"You would... think the contractor would do a better job than he did," said Unger, referring to the lack of support for the gas main. He noted that at one point the main was supported by "a three-by-three piece of wood in the ditch, with a piece of wire wrapped around it and the main to hold the line up. I don't know who did that."

Unger said he was told by Hart that the gas company would follow and check the entire gas line along the section where sewer pipe was laid last summer.

The "new" leak was found at the William L. Heller residence, 1112 W. Main St., a few blocks from the Fetherman place. Gas company crews late yesterday were digging into the street in an attempt to find the break.

Heller discovered the leak a week ago when he went into his basement to see why he smelled smoke. He found some wooden shelving burning against the concrete west wall, near the furnace. He blamed the blaze on an overheated chimney, leading from his coal furnace.

There was another fire in a few days, and a chimney man was called in. Heller was advised it was probably a gas leak. Hart said the leak was not reported, and that he heard of it only indirectly.

Saturday afternoon, crews came to the Heller home, tested the spot near the juncture of wall and floor and found gas seeping into the cellar. Heller was advised to keep the cellar window open. The crews last night located and repaired the break in front of Heller's home.

Heller has no gas appliances in his house, and the area where the gas seeped in is not the wall where the sewer line enters the basement.



HAPPY HEART DAY. Susan Farmer, 126 Berwick Heights Rd., East Stroudsburg, shows she's a big booster for the Monroe County Heart Fund by posing with plastic heart for Valentine's Day. Two and one-half years old, Susan is one of hundreds of persons—young and old alike—who are working to make the 1955 fund drive a success. Photograph was arranged for Stroudsburg Woman's Club by Mrs. Clifford Cramer, fund public relations chairman.

(Staff Photo by Randolph)

West Germany's Wrangle Over Rearmament Nearer Showdown

BONN, Germany, Feb. 13 (AP)—West Germany's domestic wrangle over rearmament neared its climax today. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Socialist leader Erich Ollenhauer accused each other of imperiling German national interests.

Adenauer, speaking in the Roman Catholic stronghold of Hamm, rejected a new Socialist call for an immediate four-power conference on Germany. He called it "nonsense." He warned the Socialist drive against rearmament would hurt the Bonn republic's reputation abroad "because our former enemies have not yet completely forgotten the events of the past."

Ollenhauer told a rally in the Ruhr city of Essen: "If there is only a 10 per cent chance that four-power talks would lead to an agreement, then it is our duty to take this chance. The supporters of the Paris treaties must consider the grave danger that the Soviets will not be willing to negotiate after the treaties are ratified."

Adenauer said the sole basis for successful negotiations with Russia was provided by the "unity of the free West which is achieved through the Paris treaties" on German rearmament.

"If the treaties are not ratified, the federal republic will remain an occupied country. The North Atlantic Treaty organization will be wrecked and West Germany will fall between two chairs. Ratification of the treaties, however, will make the Federal Republic a sovereign member of the free community of peoples and will insure support of the Western Powers in our efforts to achieve reunification."

Miss Dandridge, whose torrid Carmen won critical acclaim, was the first Negro to win a nomination for the top acting Oscar.

Filmsters tabbed the male race as a battle of Bing and Brando. Bing Crosby was nominated for his second Oscar because of his job as the alcoholic actor in "The Country Girl." Young Marlon Brando, named for his role as the punchy dock worker in "On the Waterfront," also loomed as a heavy favorite.

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Still Eager For Formal Cease Fire

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Feb. 13 (AP)—Western Powers still eager for a formal cease-fire agreement in the Formosa area showed no signs here today of developing a plan for action in tomorrow's U. N. Security Council meetings.

A. U. S. delegation spokesman said Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief U. S. delegate, was working on a brief statement he plans to make. But the spokesman said he knew of no resolution or other concrete step to be suggested to the Council.

Delegates of New Zealand, which first raised the question of a cease-fire in the offshore Chinese islands two weeks ago, and of Britain and France were also reported to be on the speaker list in a series of "appraisals" of the Council's position.

Some diplomats professed to be less curious now than they were 48 hours ago about the course Arkady A. Sobolev, Soviet delegate, may take in the Council. After the governmental shakeup in Moscow last week, there was some speculation whether Sobolev might change his line. Success of the Tachen evacuation last week was another factor in the continuing debates.

But Moscow radio's abrupt break yesterday in the secret diplomacy outside the U. N. during the last two weeks appeared to have given Sobolev his line. He was expected to repeat the Soviet proposal—quickly turned down by Washington and London—that a Formosa conference be held this month in Shanghai or New Delhi, excluding Nationalist China but including Red China, India, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon and Indonesia, in addition to Russia, Britain, France and the United States.

Before the Council is a two-part agenda: New Zealand's proposal to discuss a cease-fire for all the offshore islands in the Tachens-Quemoy area, and a Soviet resolution to have the Council condemn the United States for aggression in Formosa and to demand removal of all non-Communist troops from the islands as part of a cease-fire deal.

Red China's Premier Chou En-lai blistered the Council in his reply turning down an invitation to take part in the debate on the New Zealand question, to which the Council had voted priority. He said Red China would send no representative here unless he sat at China's place at the table, and then to debate only the Russian resolution.

The Council has already gone on record rejecting another Soviet move to oust Nationalist China, but Sobolev was expected to try again—for the record, at least. In a private communication to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld, Chou was reported to have reiterated the stand he took in the public reply.

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THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 13 (AP)—President Eisenhower will confer with Republican leaders in Washington tomorrow about picking a date for next year's GOP presidential nominating convention and whether to hold it in Chicago or Philadelphia.

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Fifth And Most Finicky Series Of Atomic Explosions Due Tuesday In Nevada Desert

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Feb. 13 (AP)—The fifth and most finicky series of atomic explosions in Nevada gets under way Tuesday, weather permitting, as the Atomic Energy Commission executes some of the most vital—and perhaps minute—tests yet ordered by the Department of Defense.

Operation Teapot, the official name for the series, provides the tipoff on what may be expected: relatively small but tremendously important shots.

The AEC says flatly there will be no shot bigger than any in the last Nevada series in spring 1953. It is known the armed forces are interested in perfecting small atomic warheads for guided missiles and refinements of the 11-inch shell fired from Atomic Annie, the Army's 28 mm. cannon, two years ago.

Whether Annie or smaller artillery pieces will figure in the tests remains the Army's secret. But more than 9,000 armed forces men will participate in the series, "ranging to more than 20,000 the total who have received atomic training of some sort here."

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A major civil defense test is scheduled for mid-April.

The series operation, which will draw members of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee and a group of military brass, is expected to be the first of a half-dozen tower shots. A number of plane drops also are slated during the series, likely to run 10

weeks or longer. And observers look for a surprise delivery or two. There's something new in every test.

The last series included 11 shots in 11 weeks, and the AEC indicates 1955 tests may be similarly spaced to obtain the best weather conditions possible.

The test organization has set up by far its most elaborate safety precautions since it began popping nuclear devices here in January 1951.

Twelve monitoring stations have been established within a 200-mile radius of the test site to warn residents of Nevada and southern Utah of possible radiation fallout from the atomic cloud. Thousands of explanatory booklets have been printed and distributed by the AEC to townspeople and schoolchildren in the areas likely to be in atomic paths.

Meet Your Neighbors

—by Horace G. Heller

Marine Pvt. David W. (Mr. and Mrs. Roy's) Riley of Dreher Ave., completing recruit training at the Parris Island Marine Corps Recruit Depot. . . .

Emmett (D. L. & W.) Shutter marking a birthday anniversary Saturday . . . belated best wishes. . . .

Harry L. (Senior) Sutton observing a birthday anniversary yesterday . . . best wishes. . . .

Marine Pfc. Richard R. (Mr. & Mrs. Mark's) Burch of Ransberry Ave., arriving at Inchon Harbor last month aboard the USS Pope to join the 1st Marine Division . . .

Mrs. Florence (Ernie's) Ridgeway of the Monroe County Courthouse due for special treatment tomorrow . . . a birthday anniversary . . . every good wish. . . .

A. L. (Art) Stackhouse marking a birthday anniversary tomorrow . . . congratulations. . . .

Boy Scouts Cavalcade Successful

MONROE County Boy Scouts staged a "highly successful" Cavalcade of Scouting Saturday in the Penn-Stroud Hotel garage.

Booths were set up throughout the garage. Demonstrations and exhibits ranged from camping to the complexities of fly tying and fishing.

Scout officials said attendance was "very satisfactory" and response to the show was extremely favorable.

Among the booths set up were the following:

Troop 83, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, demonstrated camping. An exhibit illustrating electricity and its uses was given by Air Explorer Squadron 88, First Presbyterian Church, Stroudsburg.

Troop 93, Hamilton Square Lutheran Church—conservation. Pack 97, Grace Lutheran Church—"cub fun." Troop 89, Barrett Rotary—axeman'ship. Troop 92, Delaware Water Gap Presbyterian Church—woodworking. Troop 81, East Stroudsburg Methodist Church—first aid to animals.

Troop 82, Middle Smithfield Presbyterian—firebuilding. Pack 84, Cherry Valley Methodist Church—railroading. Order of the Arrow, Delaware Valley Area Council—Indian lore. Troop 95, Paradise PTA—camping. Troop 94, Tobyhanna Township Fire Co., Pocono Pines—archery.

Troop 90, Kunkletown Lutheran and Reformed Church—wildlife shelters. Troop 85, Pocono Township Fire Co.—woodcraft. Troop 97, First Presbyterian Church, Stroudsburg—cooking. Troop 97, Grace Lutheran Church—ropemaking and first aid. Post 98, Grace Church—neckerchief slides and Dutch oven cooking.

Pack 80, Shawnee Presbyterian Church—hobbies. Troop 80, same church—compass. Pack 81, East Stroudsburg Methodist Church—railroading. Pack 25, Stroudsburg Methodist Church—cub achievements. Troop 86, Stroudsburg Methodist Church—fly tying and fishing.

Scouts from the various troops were on duty throughout the day to demonstrate their work.

Congressman Chides GOP Women's Group

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 13 (AP)—A California Republican Congressman chided members of his own party at a Lincoln Day banquet last night for failing to unite under the Eisenhower administration's program and quibbling instead over details.

Rep. Mailliard told the Young Women's Republican Club of Lackawanna County the party should "worry more about the direction in which we are going . . . and concern ourselves less with the path to the goal . . ."

Some large grain elevators have machinery that lifts, tilts and empties a boxcar load of wheat (60 tons) in seven minutes.



CAVALCADE OF SCOUTING closed observance of National Boy Scout week with a display in Penn-Stroud Garage. Shown here at a wood turning lathe are Alan Reinhart, 12, John Gray at work on turning and Asst. Scoutmaster John Kulp, all of Troop 92, Water Gap. (Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Second Benefit Dance For Heart Fund Is Arranged

THE SECOND in a series of benefit dances for the Heart Fund will be held Wednesday night at Stanky's Hotel, Craigs Meadow.

Three orchestras will donate their time and music for the affair. Heart Fund spokesmen said the musicians had volunteered their services.

On the bandstand during the course of the dance will be Lamont Nauman's "Pocono Promenaders" and the "Pocono Playboys." Sitting in for alternate sessions will be the Sonny Earl quartet, a jazz combo.

Tickets for the dance are being sold by members of the orchestras or can be purchased at the door. Price of admission is 50 cents per person.

All proceeds go to the Heart

Indeed "Why Not" SHANNON AIRPORT, Ireland, Feb. 13 (AP)—Georgi N. Zarubin, Soviet ambassador to Washington, replied "why not?" today when asked whether he thought it likely Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov, new Soviet defense minister, would visit the United States.

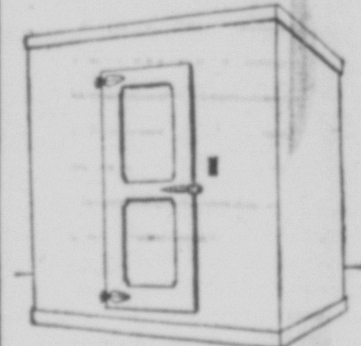
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Library Sets Up Exhibit On Heart Drive

A SPECIAL Valentine's Day literary exhibit has been set up at Monroe County Library in connection with the local Heart Fund drive.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kane, librarian has arranged a bulletin board decorated with red hearts and the dust jackets from books related to the heart.

Also on display are pamphlets and brochures from the Heart Committee on diseases of the heart, their causes and possible cure.

The Heart Fund slogan—"Help Your Heart"—is given a prominent spot in the display.

Famed Cop Dies

WILDWOOD CREST, N. J., Feb. 13 (AP)—James Kelly, retired Philadelphia policeman who broke up a murder-for-insurance arsenic ring, died today of a heart attack at his home.

Two New Scout Troops Are Chartered During Services

CHARTERS for two Boy Scout organizations were presented yesterday by William H. Clark, member of the organization and extension committee for the Pocono District.

Clark presented the charter to Scout Troop 87, First Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning during services. William E. Schiebel is the institutional representative.

Members of the troop are Sumner Lee Bosler, E. Franklin Buck, John Haggerty, John Kintz, William Schiebel, Carl Smith, Gary Tinsley, William Treible, Tod Wyckoff and Asa David Raymond.

Allen E. Zahorik is chairman of the troop committee. He is assisted by Edwin F. Buck, Guy P. Dean III, Norman F. Heller, Walter S. Wyckoff and William S. Wyckoff.

George Wakefield is Scoutmaster and Jack Raymond and William F. Altomere Jr. are assistants.

Clark presented the new charter to Cub Pack 81 at East Stroudsburg Methodist Church at 7:30 last night. Presentation was made to David W. Powell, institutional representative.

Members of the committee are Earl J. Slutter, chairman, Harold Eaton and Leonard Morrison. William J. Laise is the Cubmaster.

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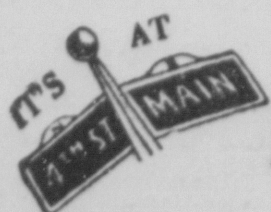


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3,100 Acres Of Land Burned In One Of Worst Fire Seasons

Summer Dry Period Had Bad Effect

AN ESTIMATED 3,100 acres burned in 70 forest fires during 1954 making that year the worst forest fire season in the Delaware District since 1944.

District Forester E. C. Pyle, in making the above report, said last night the severe trouble was due to extended summer drought. Pyle said it was "miraculous" that a catastrophe did not occur in the Pocono Mountains region.

Not included in the totals in his report, Pyle said, were the scores of small fires put out by rural fire companies. The forester praised the fire companies "who actually made it possible to hold down the worst fires and prevent more devastation to real estate."

The 1954 summer season was hit by one of the worst, and most extended, droughts since 1930-32. Pyle's report said. Rainfall for the year was only 48.8 inches—26 inches below the 1952 total, he said.

Weather conditions, as usual, played an important—and, in some cases, deadly—part in the behavior of fires. Last summer's extreme heat and relatively high winds combined to make a very hazardous condition, Pyle said.

Fires during the summer burned deep into the ground. In many cases the blazes, sweeping through heavy vines and undergrowth, could not be extinguished at all, Pyle said. One of these fires burned for well over a month, the forester reported.

The fire season got an early start in 1954, too, Pyle said. From the first of April through to October local fire companies and rangers were kept busy fighting forest fires throughout the district.

Ordinarily, Pyle continued, fires are virtually non-existent or of "little consequence" in the Northeastern part of the State from June 1 to October. Although Monroe County had five less forest fires than neighboring Pike County, Monroe suffered a greater loss of forested acreage. Total number of fires reported for Monroe County was 29. These 29 fires burned 1,700 acres, however.

Pike County reported 34 separate fires with a 1,300-acre area burned by these. There were seven fires in Northampton County, burning an estimated 100 acres. Transients were listed as the cause of 12 of the Monroe County fires and 17 of those reported in Pike County. Other causes were listed as follows:

Railroads—11 in Monroe; none in Pike. Incendiary—two in Monroe; two in Pike. Brush burning—four in Monroe; five in Pike. Pike had ten forest fires for which causes were either not known (five) or listed as "miscellaneous" (five).

Six fires in Northampton County were attributed to transients and one was listed under the miscellaneous column.

A breakdown of causes by district shows that 35 fires were caused by transients, 11 by railroads, four due to incendiary action, nine to brush burning, five were due to "unknown" causes and six were listed under "miscellaneous".

Although railroads were estimated as being the cause of only 16 percent of the total fires reported, Pyle called attention to the fact that railroad-started fires had burned off an estimated 50 percent of the total area consumed by fire.

This situation brought about concentrated efforts on the part of forestry department employees and railroad officials to attempt to find means to eliminate the hazards along railroad beds. Work on the project has already been started, Pyle said.

Hospital Notes

Births
Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Butz, Reiders; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Byles, Stroudsburg.

Admitted
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Discharged
Mrs. Gertrude George and daughter, Columbia, N. J.; Mrs. Pauline Messinger and son, Ackermanville; Mrs. Dorothy Staples and son, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Esther Keiper and daughter, Effort; Mrs. Josephine Seese and son, Stroudsburg RD1; Mrs. Annette Huhn and son, Stroudsburg RD2; Mrs. Virginia Rasely and daughter, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Edith Moreiko, and daughter, Greentown; Mrs. Perma Graver and son, East Stroudsburg RD2; Mrs. Bertha Diehl and son,



SIDEWALKS TOO ICY, SHE WALKED IN STREET—Awaiting ambulance is Mrs. Evelyn Aleya, 48, of 1140 Greenway Ave., Stroudsburg, who told police she walked along Main St. near Elm about 5:10 p.m. yesterday to avoid falling on slippery sidewalks—then was apparently hit by car of Alfred E. Reinhardt, 19, Mount Bethel RD, worried looking youth at right. He said setting sun blinded him. Officer Richard Wolbert talks with victim, who was sent home after treatment for cuts and scrapes of right leg, hip.

(Staff Photo by Olwyler)

New Democratic Inquiries Opened On Late Purchases Made By Fine's Administration

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13 (AP)—Inquiries by the new Democratic state administration into activities of the Republican Fine Administration fanned out today on two new fronts.

They involved state purchases for the last few months of the GOP administration and a report that plans were ordered drawn for a new 6 million dollar Motor Vehicles Bureau Building whereas the legislature appropriated only 3 million dollars for the purpose.

William D. Thomas, secretary of Property and Supplies, said he has uncovered many instances of state buying that look "highly suspicious." He said if any evidence warrants prosecution he would turn it over to Atty. Gen. Herbert B. Cohen.

The inquiry into state purchases was prompted by the Democratic

controlled House. Gov. George M. Leader last week ordered all departments within his jurisdiction to submit a detailed report, within 10 days, of all purchases made during the last 3½ months of the administration of former Gov. John S. Fine.

The House last week passed a resolution requesting the governor to make a report detailing all expenditures of departments under his control. The report is to be submitted within a month.

Cohen said information has reached him that one or more officials of the Fine Administration ordered plans prepared for the Motor Vehicles Bureau Building to cost twice the sum the Assembly appropriated.

Cohen said that if statements disclosed by a memorandum to Fine dated Jan. 14, 1955, are substantiated

ed "they would disclose a shocking disregard of a legislative mandate."

Thomas said that his inquiry into state purchases indicated that his predecessor, Frank C. Hilton, was bypassed on important proceedings in his department.

"Many documents and papers, which certainly should have come to the attention of the secretary carried the signature of a deputy," Thomas said.

Thomas said he has questioned purchase of 18 trucks for the Highways Department on the basis that information he received showed the contract was not awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

He said he has asked the Department of Justice for opinions on the legality of some contracts involving circumstances that looked "suspicious to him."

Employers Urge Closer Look At Compensation Law Change

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13 (AP)—Employers urged a closer look today at the democratic administration's plan to revise Pennsylvania's unemployment compensation law.

The Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, representing some of the largest payrolls in the state, said a portion of Gov. George M. Leader's proposals actually weakened the law.

"The State Chamber holds that the present tax table would bring in enough money this year to keep the (unemployment compensation) fund healthy—if benefit increases were kept on a moderate scale and tighter eligibility standards were erected," said the organization.

The House quickly passed the jobless benefits measure last week but the Republican-controlled Senate is likely to hold it up. Sen. Rowland B. Mahany, Senate Republican leader, is talking about public hearings on the legislation.

As it now stands, the bill would remove the peril point formula which calls for cutting benefits and sharply increasing employer payroll taxes whenever the balance in the fund is less than 1½ times the outlay in benefits in the preceding 12 months.

It also increases maximum jobless benefits from \$30 a week to \$35 and boosts the number of compensable weeks from 26 to 30.

Stroudsburg; Mrs. Irene Miller and daughter, East Stroudsburg; Clifford Beyer, Stroudsburg; Walter Wescott, Stroudsburg RD2; Vernon Mann, Pen Argyl; Walter Place, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Vincenza Piazza, Bronx, N. Y.; Clifford Miller, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Elizabeth Midiri, Stroudsburg; Mary Haney, Sciota; Roland Gould, Wind Gap; Mrs. Freda Reese, Stroudsburg; Clayton Kerns, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Jane Henzey, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Sue Hester, Portland.

Gen. Somervell Dies
OCALA, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP)—Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, 62, commander of the Army Service Forces in World War II died of a heart attack today while chatting with his wife at their Florida home.

Both Republican and Democratic platforms support FEPC but Republican-dominated Senate committees have repeatedly killed such proposals.

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Fire Damages Small Home Near Bangor

BANGOR—Fire of unknown origin damaged the kitchen of a small Washington township home at 1 a.m. yesterday.

Despite high winds and zero weather, firemen confined the blaze to the kitchen of the house.

Fire Chief Ben Albert said the cause of the fire had not been determined last night.

Three companies—Liberty, Rescue and Second Ward—answered the alarm. The home is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kiser. It is located about one mile west of Bangor.

Hartman Rites Are Conducted

FUNERAL services for the late Mrs. Lillian L. Hartman were held at Thomas funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Rev. Edward T. Houston officiated.

Local Legionnaires Ask Congressmen To Obtain Auditorium For Veterans Hospital

LOCAL LEGIONNAIRES have approved a resolution urging Pennsylvania Congressmen to support efforts to install an auditorium in the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Hospital.

At a meeting in George N. Kemp Post, the local Legion members unanimously voted to send certified copies of the resolution to Rep. Francis E. Walter, Sens. James Duff and Edward Martin in Washington.

The resolution says, in part: "The original plans for the

Veterans Hospital in Wilkes-Barre included an auditorium for recreational services for disabled veterans."

"The American Legion is deeply aware of the fact that entertainment, assembly groups, educational programs and the like are important to the sick veterans."

"... The present facilities of the hospital make it impossible for the American Legion and other veteran and civic groups to

do a proper job of providing educational and social recreation for the veterans as part of boosting their morale."

"Therefore be it resolved . . . that these facts be made known to our Congressmen and our Senators. (We) urge our representatives in Congress to use their good offices and to do their utmost to have the provisions for the auditorium (and) proper appropriations made . . . and do all of the things necessary to implement the original plans . . ."

The Kemp Post members voted an appropriation of \$50 from its own treasury for the formation and performance of six shows to be given at the Wilkes-Barre Hospital during the year.

Earl R. Palmer, chairman of the Wilkes-Barre hospital entertainment committee, said every effort will be made to bring the matters outlined in the resolution to the attention of legislators. The original resolution is sponsored by the Legion's 30th district.

Pocono High Honors Named

TANNERSVILLE — Honor students for Pocono High School were

ed. Interment was made in Prospect Cemetery.

Pallbearers were relatives of Mrs. Hartman: Neal Frederick, Thomas Gardner, Clarence Pooley, Harry A. Walton, Stanley Hartman and Lester Eilber.

announced this week by Lawrence Wile, principal. On the list were the following:

Grade seven—Beverly Hay, Joan Werkheiser, Ann Williams. Grade eight—none. Grade nine—Barbara James, Richard Bullock, Shirley Bitterman, Pamela Conklin.

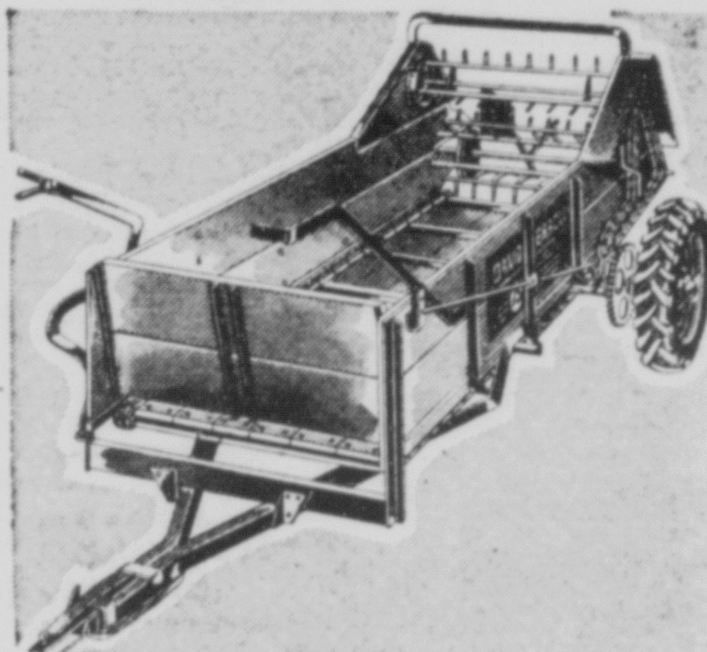
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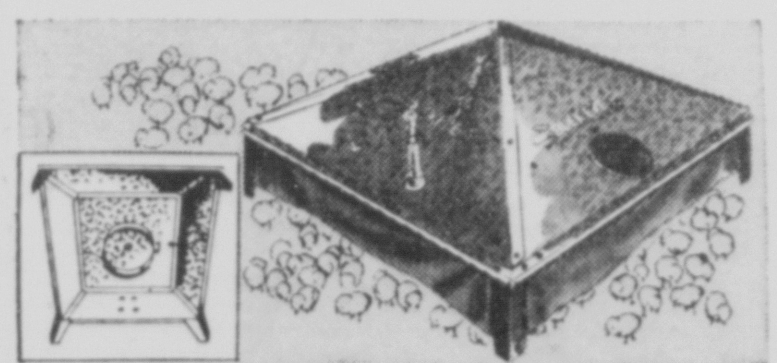
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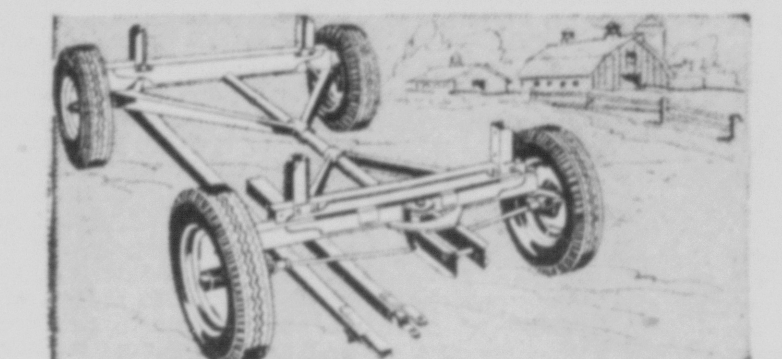
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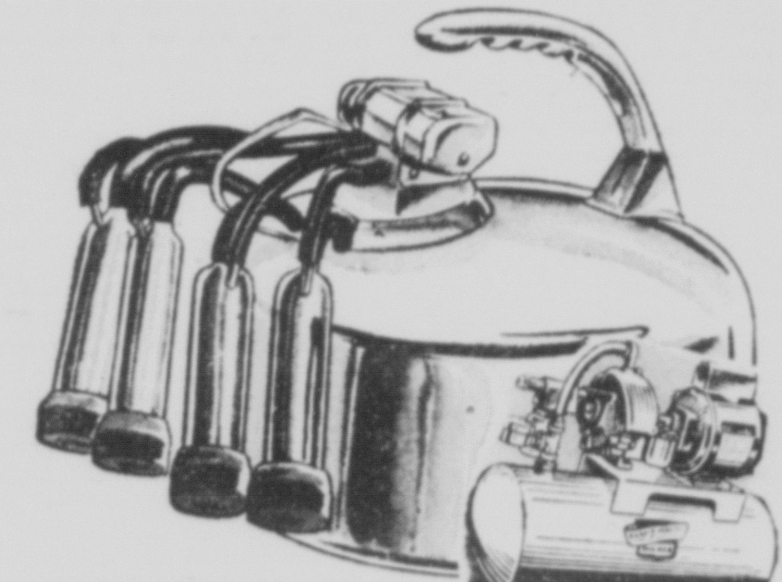
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With St. Valentine's Day here, it might also be noted the occasion's symbol is a geometrically shaped heart, which, may we add, is highly esteemed by sweethearts.

All of which is fine. But romantic symbolism shouldn't be permitted to obscure the simple fact that, in reality, the heart is an indispensable and a highly efficient pump, slightly larger than one's fist and chiefly made of muscle, which each day pushes from five to ten tons of blood through your circulatory system. It is the

human heart that truly merits our concern and attention.

For many generations this was viewed as an untouchable, unrepairable organ, with the words "heart disease" being accepted as a forewarning of immediate doom. But men have been doing something about that in the indomitable way of science. Remarkable progress has been made in the development of new drugs, new surgical procedures, new therapeutic techniques, and new methods of treatment, control and prevention.

Yet the long, uphill fight to conquer the heart diseases has only just begun. Supported by the Heart Fund, medical science is now seeking to discover the basic causes of high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and rheumatic fever, which, together, account for more than 90 per cent of all heart diseases.

You can help in this fight. We hope you sent all your valentines. But let one be a gift to the Heart Fund. "Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart."

Go to a Movie

This is, according to proclamations signed by varied State and local officials, "Go to the Movies Month."

We don't know about the "month," but going to the movies isn't a bad idea. Motion pictures have been considerably

improved, possibly because of competition by television. Anyone who isn't going to them these days is missing some very high type entertainment.

Many more persons HAVE been going to the movies in recent months.

George Sokolsky Says...

Elevation Of Khrushchev Produces Advantages Favoring Red Chinese

The Soviet Union State, so masterfully carved out by Stalin, first manifested its intent in the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact, confirmed at Teheran and Yalta, is a union of nations, in some areas held together by force, in others by self-interest. It is not an alliance or a parliament of countries like the United Nations. It possesses the characteristics of a church militant based on the dogmas of Marx and Lenin.

The European components of this grouping of nations lie contiguous to Soviet Russian physical power; the Asiatic components are still prevailing within the orbit of the Sino civilization in which the materialistic and pragmatic philosophic concepts of Confucius continue to influence the minds of the intellectual leadership.

The agnostic point of view of Confucianism may be noted from the following: "When asked by a student how to serve the gods and the spirits, Confucius answered: 'We have not yet learned how to serve men, how can we serve the gods?' The same inquirer went on to ask about death. Confucius said: 'We know not what life is, how can we know what death is?'"

It is an easy transition from this negative point of view to Marxian atheism and therefore such resistance to Marxism as appears among Christians and Moslems does not appear among

Intelligent Chinese. If they oppose Soviet Russia, it is because a foreign country is controlling their government; that thousands of foreign advisers and experts are interfering in their affairs. But the Chinese Communists are closer to orthodox Marxism in their thinking than many Russians, certainly closer than the young generation of Russians represented by Malenkov.

Americans and Britishers, having their views on China's past, have believed that a way could be found to effect a breach between the Chinese Communists and the Krenlin. There has never been a substantial reason for believing that that has been possible since 1946.

It has not been feasible because Mao Tse-tung, Chu Teh, and Chou En-lai are Marxists first. They may, in time, contest the hegemony of the Russian Communist Party over all other Communist parties, but that is a fight within the party.

There is another factor: Soviet Russia lies on top of China and can pour military forces into China at the drop of a word. The Russians dominate all of Turkestan and Mongolia and can hold Manchuria without much effort. If those in control of the Chinese Communist Party and government were at this stage to try to free themselves from Russia and from International Marxism, if Mao were to become a Titoist, the Russians would not only be able to use military force but could stimulate a civil war by subverting generals in control of Chinese armies. There is not a chance that Mao or Chu would risk such an eventuality at this moment of Russian strength. The elevation of Khrushchev to

supreme power affects the situation in favor of Red China. Whereas Malenkov sought to avoid World War Three, Khrushchev may need such a war to justify the retreat from a higher standard of living which Malenkov and Mikoyan advocated. Even if it were advantageous for the Red Chinese to break with Russia, it could not be done unless the United States and Great Britain were to fight Russia. And if that happened, would the United States and Great Britain, if they won such a war, keep the Chinese Communists in power?

There is no compelling necessity to justify such a gamble and it is not likely that it will be considered seriously as a result of the changes which are taking place in Russia.

From the Chinese standpoint, the change is beneficial for two reasons:

1. Khrushchev is tougher than Malenkov. He will annoy the Western Powers more. He might even divert their attention from Asia to Germany. He will support Red China to the hilt on the Formosa issue. Molotov's speech represents the new policy of toughness and even aggression.

2. Khrushchev's emphasis on capital goods and armaments helps Peking which feared the emphasis on consumers goods, gaiety and freedom during the Malenkov regime. The Chinese Communists are not ready to imitate such a program and while conditions in the two countries are different, the policies are synchronized as far as they can. It is hard public relations in China to talk about a rising standard of living. It is preferable to preach hate.

Beautiful Sewing Machine Model. "Across the Pacific" and "The Great Train Robbery" are Here is a thriller about a suburban home and family taken over by killers in a prison break and held helpless and in dire peril...

In pleasing contrast to the movie treatment of such subjects, the hoodlums are depicted as hoodlums, first to last, with none of the mawkish interludes in which they come in for sympathy and glorification... Joe Hayes who wrote the book, play and movie version will need Fort Knox for his dough... Hollywood plans a superduper of this one and it will be interesting to see whether it plays it straight so it will fill the potential juvenile criminal with disgust and fear or, in the usual movie pattern, make the punks seem nice boys on the whole. If not delightful and charming... Karl Malden and Nancy Coleman as the terrorized father and mother are wonderful... And Paul Newman, a newcomer, gives the best and most hair-raising portrait of a brutal killer in decades.

President Eisenhower hunted quail in Georgia this week and as a guest of Secretary Humphreys... The hunting was done from mule-drawn runabouts, with dogs and "beaters" working ahead... This looks like massive retaliation... A New York woman who left \$22,000,000 had \$18,000,000 swallowed by Federal and state taxes... Ya mean there was SOMETHING left!! Edward R. Murrow will interview Premier Nehru... (On an Abstinence-to-Abstention hour?)... Ethel Merman is the latest Broadway and Hollywood star to tell all in a magazine series... There's no business like writing business... Dick Haynes has grown a beard... Careful, buster, or you'll confuse your lawyers...

"BUT HOW DO I KNOW SHE MEANS IT?"



My America

—by Harry Boyd

British Promote Dodge Of "Two China's" Plan

Those who aren't already fed up with the expression may as well brace themselves to hear a lot about the "two Chinas" formula for squirming out of the Formosa mess.

The British have been promoting this transparent dodge, which would accept both Mao Tse-tung's outfit and Chiang Kai-shek's regime as bona fide Chinese governments and have them both in the United Nations. And the idea has been picking up support in this country and elsewhere.

I am at a loss to understand why. Double-entry bookkeeping has long been recognized as a sound business method, but double-entry diplomacy is still anything but a time-tested experiment in international relations.

Since World II we have had the "two Germanys" policy, the "two Korea" policy and the "two Indo-China" policy, among others. But none of them has been in effect long enough to prove itself a howling success. And the cumulative evidence up to date doesn't encourage the assumption that they ever can be in effect long enough to prove that.

On the contrary, the impression grows that these none-too-noble experiments are pre-doomed flops and that the sooner we have done with them the better it will be for all concerned.

If there is anything for the statesmen to learn from such maneuvers it is that when you cut a diplomatic hot potato in two, what you have left, for all practical purposes, is two hot potatoes.

These touchy international situations operate on the ameba plan. They multiply by fission. Pinch them in half and you only double your trouble. It's the same process by which cancers grow.

Seems to me we have fallen into a very bad habit of trying to cure world cancers with slick semantics.

We lock horns with some foreign power and wear ourselves out in the struggle but remain on speaking terms by calling it a cold war.

We get into a hot war but maintain neighborly appearances by calling it a police action.

We extend diplomatic recognition to international outlaws on the ground that it doesn't imply approval of them.

We pretend not to recognize an enemy if he's wearing somebody else's hat.

And so on and so on. How long can we keep it up?

It may be that we can sidestep our way to the Promised Land and eventually build a solid world peace on a foundation of these fancy subterfuges, a little dab at a time.

But I doubt it.

I have a nagging conviction that sooner or later we'll have to abandon the double talk, open our eyes and look at our big problem all in one piece. Grappling with it in that form won't be a pleasant chore.

But an unpleasant chore is an unpleasant chore, no matter how thin you slice it.

Try and Stop Me

—by Bennet Cerf

Irving Hoffman—columnist, publicity counsel, and man-about-town, has added a new interest to all his other mysterious activities: he's actually purchased a geisha house in Tokyo! The manager won't let him come near the place, however; they say that if the cops ever spotted an American on the premises, they'd double the payoff demands—and banish, there would go the profits!

The Old Faithful Geisha in Yellowstone Park sounds more dependable!

A veteran pilot on one of the transcontinental airlines discovered early in his career that one gentleman's washroom on a plane carrying over fifty passengers poses certain problems. He has solved them for himself very neatly, however. Now, whenever he wishes to wash up, he just lights up the panel reading "Kindly fasten all seat belts," gives the customers half a minute to comply, then saunters majestically to the convenience.

The average length of time before divorcees re-marry in the United States is about three years.

Guam, largest island in the Marianas chain, covers only 250 square miles.

CUTIES

—By E. Simms Campbell



"Pierre, I'm marrying a millionaire tomorrow. Erase these five years of worry that I've gotten chasing him."

Robert S. Allen Reports

Dulles To Visit Burma, India Prior To SEATO

Washington — Secretary of State Dulles is going to other places in addition to Bangkok,

where the SEATO conference opens next week.

He will also fly to Burma, for talks with Premier U Nu. Still under consideration is a similar "side trip" to India, to meet with Premier Nehru.

It has been intimated to congressional leaders that these unannounced Dulles visits may be more important in certain respects than the SEATO parley. Main reasons for the discussions with Premier U Nu are:

To consider his proposals for securing the release of the U. S. airmen imprisoned in Red China. The Burmese leader was recently in Peiping and urged Premier Chou En-Lai to liberate the Americans "on humanitarian grounds." On January 17 this column revealed that U Nu, upon returning home, summoned the U. S. ambassador and requested an invitation to Washington to tell President Eisenhower how various Far Eastern problems can be solved, including freeing the airmen. The invitation was not extended; instead Dulles sent word that he would come to Burma.

To hear U Nu's recommendations regarding the Formosa crisis and a possible cease-fire.

To exchange views with him on the Asian-African conference scheduled to meet in Bandung, Indonesia, April 18. Premier Nehru has been in the forefront of this highly significant development. Neither Russia nor the U. S. have been invited to this parley, but Red China has. However, also attending will be the Philippines, Pakistan and Thailand, which are strongly pro-U. S. and members of the SEATO alliance. The nations that will be represented at Bandung have more than one-half the world's population.

Premier U Nu has been hinting that some of the airmen will be released in the spring. Similar reports have come from other Far East sources with Peiping contacts. They have indicated that one of the Americans is ill and the Reds want to "get him off their hands."

Foreign Flashes—Marshal Tito is certainly doing a lot of traveling. Barely returned from a junket to the Far East, the Yugoslav ruler has accepted an invitation to visit Egypt later this year. Also likely to be included on the trip is Israel, with whom Yugoslavia does considerable trade. Jordan and several other countries in that area... Russian submarines are reconnoitering the Mediterranean. At least two Soviet subs have been spotted.

Representative Jere Cooper (D., Tenn.), chairman of the Committee, expressed astonishment. "I know there is opposition to portions of the bill," said Cooper, "but I was assured the Administration was going all out for it; that the President was going to throw his full weight behind it. That's why I committed myself as I did."

Speaker Rayburn asked if the Committee could not re-write the measure.

"I'm working on it," replied Representative Wilbur Mills (D., Ark.), a committee member. "And from the way the situation is shaping up, I think there is a very good chance there will be quite a bit of revision."

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Public Health By Any Means Essential

—by H. G. Heller

Last week the new regime in the State Department of Health came out with a broad endorsement of fluoridation of public water supplies, citing a long list of present users of this chemical.

The announcement stressed the benefit of fluoridation in halting tooth decay and damage, especially among children. It also noted that dental problems, by far, make up bulk of the health problems discovered in the annual examination of school children.

As we recall the whole statement, there was no threat of legislative compulsion to employ fluoridation, although it could have been implied.

Now comes the Pennsylvania Pure Water Association, which elected officers yesterday in Philadelphia, with a pronouncement on fluoridation which makes for controversy.

The association adopted a series of projects which will be submitted to the Legislature and the various departments involved for enactment and approval. Number one on the list:

Opposition to compulsory fluoridation of public water supplies without local referendum.

This group is pushing for a state-wide membership "and study of future information on fluoridation to prevent use of public water supply for preventive medication and unnecessary programs to improve and protect quality and adequate supply of God's most precious gift to man... water."

The association also wants to encourage local municipalities to improve the quality of their water supply without excessive use of chemicals.

We have no quarrel with the basic idea of a controversy of this kind. Out of such differences comes, we hope, intelligent discussion through which the public is informed. We, of course, take the position that the public comes far ahead of the association or the health department in importance at all times.

Without entering into either side of the controversy, we are constrained to call attention to one point in the association's platform which will do them no good, if they hope to achieve success.

It is that phrase—"To prevent use of public water supply for preventive medication."

It seems to us the association has lost sight of the fact that public health and the well-being of the state's people warrants the use of ANY means to maintain high standards of health.

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—by Walter Winchell

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Club — The Music Study Club met at the home of Miss Bertha Chambers.

Without their knowledge the entire cast of the new play, "The Desperate Hours," was thoroughly screened for any trace of subversive affiliations. Because Robert Montgomery is so close to the President, Bob directed the new breath-taking thriller, "Lana's night scene in 'The Prodigal' are being censored by censors. (We hear if she wore any less sordid make Lady Godiva a candidate for the Best Dressed award). If twelve want to stay around, it better cut out those commensals where somebody sez: "Boy, you can say that again!" and the announcer repeats the rave. (Foot!). "Ankles Awright" backers include Oscar Hammerstein, Josh Logan, Dolly Nelson, 20th Century-Fox, Richard Rodgers, Joe E. Lewis and Jimmy Durante... Wouldn't it be ironic if draft-dodger Rubin-stein's killer was an ex-GI?

Miscasting Item: The "We-men's Prison" movie had lovely Ida Lupino playing a sadistic femme warden... Stardust guarantees goldust; Deborah Kerr (touring in "Tea and Sympathy") is one of the top meat-tickets in the biz... Time's critic called a show "refreshingly dull." (Takes one to know one!). They are playing "Suddenly My Heart Sings," the oldie, Such words!... The Better Business Bureau of N. Y. (which watches quacks and "peculiar" fund collectors) says in its Jan. issue: "Bureau's Ten Worst Gets Facts Vital in \$200,000 Fraud Case. The story begins with Walter Winchell's broadcast of April 26th 1953. He mentioned that a group were operating a questionable organization..."

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Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Siegel
(Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Siegel's Celebrate 50th Anniversary Of Wedding

Saylorsburg—Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Siegel were hosts at open house at their home Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married February 7, 1905.

Mr. Siegel, 73 years of age, is postmaster at this place, a position he has filled for the past 15 years. He was born in Ross Common, Ross Township. His wife, the former Mary Ellen Kleintop, 69, is a native of Kunkletown.

Mrs. Siegel's father, Francis Kleintop, 92 years of age, is still living at Easton RD 2. However, due to the weather conditions, he was unable to be present at the open house. Her mother was the late Diana Kleintop.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Siegel, Roy, of Chicago, and Harold, of Detroit, Mich., had a tough time coming east for the important occasion. They were victims of the severe storm as a result of which their wives didn't make the trip.

The Siegel brothers boarded a plane for the trip East which encountered difficulties and was unable to make a landing at Allentown on Friday and landed at Newark airport and were brought to Saylorsburg by taxi. The Siegels have six grandchildren.

Mr. Siegel clerked in the E. G. Doehmer general store at Saylorsburg for many years. He is deeply interested in civic and church affairs as is Mrs. Siegel.

Major difficulties prevented many of the friends of the couple from participating in the event. There were approximately 150 in attendance during the open house.

The decorations consisted of white wedding bells. A three-tier wedding cake surmounted by a miniature bride and bridegroom and "50" in gold figures centered the table. Gold wreaths encircling the figures "50" formed a prominent part of the decorations.

In addition to receiving the good wishes of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Siegel received many gifts and cards.

Refreshments were served buffet style during the afternoon.

Frailey's Hosts Of Joint Session Of Gideon Group

Bartonsville—Local Gideons met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Frailey for a business and devotional session. The men and women groups held separate meetings. Mr. Frailey, chaplain, led a study on "Selling Christianity."

During the ladies' meeting, distribution of religious tracts was discussed and plans were made to continue placing tracts and favors on meal trays at the Monroe County General Hospital, East Stroudsburg, on holidays.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mikels, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marvin, Rev. Alton Marvin, Kenneth Wiley, Warren Godshall, Mrs. Nina Hawk, Mrs. Ethel Reinert, Mrs. Avon Doll, Mrs. V. Decker, Mildred Deacon, Linda Doll, Geraldine Jasmer, Faith Mikels, Elizabeth Frailey, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Frailey.

Reg. Nurses To Hear Dr. Rumsey

The regular monthly meeting of the Monroe County Registered Nurses' Assn. will be held tonight at 8 in the nurses' dining room at the Monroe County General Hospital, East Stroudsburg. Dr. John Rumsey, of Stroudsburg, will be the guest speaker. All registered nurses are invited to attend.

Pocono PTA Founder Day Celebration

Tannersville—The Parent-Teachers Association of the Pocono Township School met Wednesday night, Feb. 9, with the President, Mrs. Joseph Parsons, in the chair. Rev. Edward T. Horn, D.D., read from the Bible and gave the opening prayer. The Fifth Grade won the banner for attendance.

Plans for the annual Valentine Social on Feb. 16 were announced with Mrs. Gilbert Scharf acting as chairlady.

The group will proceed with bringing the honor roll in the school up-to-date, including Korean veterans. Six dozen cups and saucers will be purchased by the group for future use.

Mrs. David Niesen, program chairlady, presented the Founders Day program. Mrs. Edward Horn Sr., read a paper on George Washington. Mr. Webster spoke briefly on Abraham Lincoln and Mrs. Parsons brought the message on Founders Day. Two songs by those in attendance, led by Mrs. Rees, with Mrs. Jos. Williams at the piano, were enjoyed.

Francis Mooney told the meaning of Founders Day and Richard Post gave a short biographical sketch of two National Founders of the Parent Teachers Association movement in the country.

Mrs. Niesen presented in person past presidents who were in attendance, who took seats of honor at the front of the room. The local organization started in 1925, with Walter Learn first president. There have been 15 presidents who served for various periods.

Those present at this meeting were Mr. Floyd DeHaven, Mrs. Estelle Granacher, Mrs. Neal Corberly, Mrs. Floyd Cyphers, Mrs. Ruth Learn, Mrs. Fred Walters, Francis Mooney and George Learn Jr.

Mrs. Granacher voiced the thanks of this group for the honor shown them. The audience sang a welcome song to the presidents, who in turn sang to the audience.

The past presidents served a beautiful cake, baked by Mrs. Donald Hartman, to those present. A social time wound up a very pleasant meeting.

Chestnuthill PTA Map Out Feb. 17 Program

Brodheads—The executive board of the Chestnuthill Township Parent-Teachers Assn. met Monday night, Feb. 7, at the school house when plans were discussed for future activities.

The plans for the Feb. 17 meeting of the organization include a Founders' Day program featuring the history of the local national PTA.

Rev. John Bergstresser, of the Hamilton Lutheran charge, and Rev. Robert E. Galligan, of the Pocono Catholic Missions, will be the guest speakers.

The officers of the PTA urged all members to attend the Feb. 17 meeting when plans for the amateur show on a cakewalk to be held in March will be discussed.

A tea honoring Pvt. Charles Driebe and his fiancée, Miss Norma Mae Mobley, of Atlanta, Ga., was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Driebe, 510 Thomas St., Stroudsburg.

A group of friends and relatives attended. Miss Mobley and Driebe are to be married April 17 in Eufaula, Ala.

Pvt. Driebe is now stationed with the U. S. Army Military Police Unit at Fort McPherson, Ga. He is the son of James K. Driebe, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; is a graduate of Stroudsburg High School and attended Pennsylvania State University prior to entering the Army.

Miss Mobley is a graduate of the University of Georgia where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She is now employed at Henry Grady Hospital in Atlanta. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mobley, Fort Gaines, Ga.

The couple will remain here until Thursday.

P.O. of A Camp To Elect Officers

Camp 289, P.O. of A., will meet in IOOF Hall Thursday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. All officers are to wear their long white degree team dresses for initiation. There will also be election of officers. Following the regular meeting there will be a covered dish supper in the dining room. All officers and members are urged to attend.



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Pocono Twp. Fire Co. Aux. To Give Play

Tannersville—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Pocono Township Fire Co. met Monday night, Feb. 6, to discuss plans for the production, "Funny Bone Follies," which the group is sponsoring on March 4 and 5. Committees for various phases of this project are being arranged.

Mrs. Shick is asking for volunteer talent, man, woman or child, who will join the "troupe" for the event and who can offer some form of entertainment, preferably of a humorous nature. A short while before the Follies are put on, a professional coach will be on hand to direct the production, but there will be little memorizing of lines, as the whole thing will be more or less ad lib.

Mrs. Shick asks that local volunteer talent contact her soon, as there is not too much time before the dates set.

The next meeting date of the Auxiliary will be Feb. 17. Mrs. Gertrude Kauffman and Mrs. Shick served coffee, cake and ice cream to the men working on the kitchen project over the past weekend.

Altar, Rosary Make Possible Altar Boy

Tannersville—The Altar and Rosary Society of Our Lady of Victory Church met on Thursday night, Feb. 10. Rev. Robert Galligan is moderator of the group. The newly elected president, Mrs. John Butz, presided and one new member, Mrs. Albert Salzer was presented and welcomed.

One of the major activities of the Society is to provide and repair Church linen. Mrs. Robert Stadden reported that a cassock and supplies had been purchased for an additional altar boy. Four altar boys are serving in the church.

Mrs. Stadden and Mrs. Joseph Fenn were appointed as publicity committee. Mrs. Vignehsky and Miss Joan Riley will serve on altar care for the coming month.

A social hour followed the business period and Mrs. Butz and Mrs. Stadden served refreshments to the following in attendance: Mrs. John Butz, Miss Joan Riley, Mrs. Lewis Martinell, Mrs. Francis Mooney, Mrs. Felix Vishnitsky, Mrs. Joseph Fenn, Mrs. Leo Broderick, Mrs. Lewis Naege, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. John Pearson, Mrs. Mary Rinker, Mrs. Stadden and Mrs. Vito Casella.

Shirley Reeser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reeser, of Palmerton RD1, and Merlin Kuehner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kuehner, of Kunkletown RD1, were married Thursday night.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Floyd Shafer, D. D., at the parsonage of the St. Peter's Evangelical Reformed Church, Tatamy. They were unattended. The bride was attired in a powder blue tulle dress with white accessories.

Mr. Kuehner is employed at the R and R toy factory, Pen Argyl. The newlyweds will reside at Kunkletown.

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The Record Social News

Anniversary Dinner For Womans Club

Newfoundland—The annual anniversary dinner of the Greene-Dreher-Woman's club will be held March 8, according to Mrs. Harold Rohrbacker, president of the club.

The announcement was made at a meeting of the group in the high school auditorium here Tuesday night. Arrangements have been made to hold the banquet this year at Green's restaurant.

The club voted to purchase a spirit process duplicating machine for the Greene-Dreher-Sterling school as the club's annual school project. The duplicator, selected from a list of suggestions by Leland Cramer, supervising principal, will supplement the school's present reproduction equipment.

The group also agreed to lower the rental on the club's hospital bed to two dollars per month to non-members and one dollar per month for members. The former rate had been two dollars and one dollar per week.

Announcement was made of a meeting of the club's literature group at the home of Mrs. John Huizer, South Sterling, Friday, February 25 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Rohrbacker appointed an auditing committee, Mrs. Robert Beehn is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lester London and Mrs. Harold Peet.

Program was in charge of Mrs. Cecil Smith, motion picture chairman. Her program consisted of movies on Bermuda and the use of wall paper in interior decorating.

Treasurer Mrs. Robert Smith reported a balance of \$432.90.

Paradise PTA Meets Tonight At School House

Paradise—The executive board of the Paradise Township PTA will meet at the school in Swiftwater tonight at 7:30. The president, Mrs. Jack Manchester asks all officers and committee chairmen to be present promptly.

The regular PTA meeting will begin at 8. A Founders Day program will be featured and a program on Scouting. Refreshments will be served following the meeting and program.

Band Mothers Meet Tonight

The East Stroudsburg Band Mothers will meet tonight at 8 at the East Stroudsburg Senior High School. There are numerous matters on the agenda for consideration at the meeting and the officers urge a large attendance at the meeting.

S. and D. of L. To Hold Session

Monroe Council, No. 131, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will meet in the IOOF lodge hall Tuesday night at 8. Following the regular lodge meeting a covered dish supper will be served in the dining room at the hall.

Extension Meet

Bartonsville—The Bartonsville Home Extension group under the leadership of Miss Margaret MacLaren, will meet at the home of Mrs. Leon Mader on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

St. Paul Aid Group Plans Activities

Swiftwater—A full calendar seemed to be the order of the day for the members of the St. Paul's Ladies Aid Society as set forth at their meeting, Thursday night, at the home of Mrs. Walter Davis.

Having finished one quilt for Mrs. Theodore Fitch, they will start another for her on Monday, Feb. 14, at the Davis home. Members who do not quilt were asked to repair clothing for overseas relief. After the quilting is rounded up, the Ladies will start cutting rags for rags for the annual bazaar.

Members were asked to start collecting articles for a rummage sale which they plan on holding early in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heckman will assume the duties of church care for the month. Two new brooms are to be purchased for the church.

The Aid's anniversary meeting in March will start with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the church for members and their families followed by the business meeting. Election of officers will take place at the March meeting.

The president, named the following committees:—Nominating, Mrs. Leland Baker, Mrs. Clarence Rinker, Mrs. John Bowman and Mrs. Alvin Niering; auditing, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Minzo Simpson and Mrs. Russell Bach; program, Mrs. Francis Coffman, Mrs. Richard Leies and Mrs. Elmer Mader.

Plans were made with the pastor, Rev. William E. Foote, who was a guest at the meeting, to hold the next worship service, which will be on February 20, at 2 p.m. instead of the usual morning hour, in order that a congregational meeting may be held after the service. Letters, explaining the purpose of this meeting, will be mailed to all church members, Rev. Foote stated.

The hostesses, Mrs. Russell Bach, Miss Beatrice Bush and Mrs. Davis served refreshments of barbecued hamburgers, pickles, tea and coffee to the following: Mrs. Minzo Simpson, Mrs. Pearl L. Werkheiser, Mrs. Richard Leies, Mrs. Walter Rowe, Mrs. Clarence Werkheiser, Mrs. Elwood Warner, Mrs. Calvin Simpson, Mrs. Harry Heller, Mrs. Lewis Heckman, Mrs. Arthur Kresge, Mrs. Francis Coffman, Mrs. Alvin Niering, Mrs. Elmer Mader and Rev. Foote.

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Fire Co. Aux.

Portland—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Local Fire Co. will hold their meeting on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Andrew Merlo at 8 o'clock, at Mount Bethel.



Mildred Fosgreen

Engagement M. Fosgreen Is Announced

Newfoundland—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mildred Fosgreen, daughter of A. Herman Fosgreen and the late Helen Fosgreen, Angels, to Deane Marvin McNiece, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Marvin McNiece, 75 Edgewood Ave., West Orange, N. J.

Miss Fosgreen is a graduate of Greene-Dreher-Sterling High School and East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College. She is employed by the Board of Education, West Orange, N. J.

Mr. McNiece, a graduate of West Orange High School, is at present serving in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Prior to service, he was employed by Bell Telephone Company of New Jersey.

Wedding has been set for March 12 in East Orange, N. J.

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Woman's Club, 2:15, Stroud Community House.
St. Matthew's PTA, 8 p.m., at school auditorium.
VFW Aux., 8 p.m., at post home.
Ann Logan Society General Hospital at Stroudsburg Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Lydia Circle E. S. Pres., at Mrs. William Crooks, 1623 N. 5th St. 7:30 p.m.
East Stroudsburg Band Mothers at Senior High School, 8 p.m.
Paradise Twp. PTA executive board, 7:30 P.M. Regular meeting 8 P.M. at Swiftwater School.
Monroe County Registered Nurses' Assn. nurses' dining room, General Hospital, 8 p.m.

Methodist Church Board Meeting

Portland—The official board of the Methodist Church will meet tonight in the parsonage at 8. All board members are urged to be present. Rev. John Carter will preside.

Benefit Party Is Successful

Tannersville—The Benefit party held by Grace 1415 on Thursday night, Feb. 10, was a notable success much enjoyed. Two cake walks were part of the entertainment. Refreshments were served to those attending.



Probably the most watched for fellow in town today is the mailman. It's a funny thing about him. Most of the time we accept his services as something completely natural... in the same way we accept the light that shines from a bulb when we've turned a switch, or the water that comes from the faucet at the touch of our hand.

But there are times when the mailman is something more than a mere utility. Just let the date roll around on which we expect a check... or a card... or a letter, and the mailman becomes a very special individual. Let him mount the front steps with the precious envelopes we expect, and his familiar blue-gray suit becomes as romantic as cupid's wings. Let him pass us by and he's as unpopular as the masked bandit in the movies. The same is true of the telephone... let it ring with a call from the right person, and it's music is sweeter than a symphony. Let it stand stolid, silent and sullen on the table, and it is more cruel than a whiplash.

When you are nearly forty, you have long since learned all this... and the truth remains. When you are just sixteen or so, you are in the process of learning. And so—to all of you today, whatever your age or however great your knowledge, my most sincere wish is that something pleasant comes your way... whether it's a Valentine delivered by the postman, or a message conveyed through a pretty feminine cupid with a headset (instead of an arrow) and a smile in her voice. We at Wyckoff's wish for you a lovely Valentine's Day—with the accent, naturally, on LOVE.

Somewhere in Monroe County there's a very happy woman whose birthday and Valentine's Day were celebrated jointly this past weekend, when her husband presented her with a beautiful Peter Heiden painting— from Wyckoff's, of course! The painting—showing an old home bathed in autumn glory from a warm sun and the reflection of golden leaves—was exhibited in our recent Art Show. Ever since that time it's lingered enticingly in the woman's memory. Time and again she mentioned it to her family. So, this past weekend, they bought it for her. I can't imagine a more wonderful gift—can you?

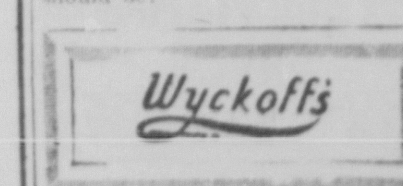
One of the happiest incidents of this Valentine's Day occurred down by our cardcase where a distinguished looking gentleman busied himself reading verses "To My Wife."

"Just imagine," he finally commented. "We've been married 31 years and I've never before sent her a Valentine. This year she decided she just had to have one, and she's been telling me about it at every opportunity."

"In that case," I suggested, "she probably wants something very fussy and frilly... like this." The THIS was of white satin, oozing bridal-beauty and sentiment. The gentleman read the verse.

"This is too mushy," he finally decided. "After 31 years we have something better than that."

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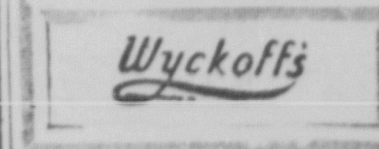
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The new 800 Series is designed for full three plow operation and is suited for work in all types of soil. It and the 850 Series both, are powered with the famed Ford Red Tiger Engine.

Another power series, the "600" with three models, also is offered by Ford this year. All models are equipped with headlights and tail-light as standard equipment.

Raymond Price Inc., of Mountaintop, Pennsylvania, has a full line of Ford tractors on display. If you're considering buying a tractor or interested in them why not stop in and let them show you the right model for your job!

Carry Flashlight To Inspect House

IF YOU'RE going house hunting, take a flashlight with you.

Many places in a house where inspection can be most revealing are poorly lighted and the prospective purchaser is under a severe handicap if a flashlight isn't part of his equipment.

A flashlight is particularly handy in inspecting the roof. This is true because a good way to get an idea of a roof's condition is to look at the underside of the roof deck. Search for wet spots, discoloration, and other evidence of water penetration.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Possinger, of Snyder'sville, called Sunday night on their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mackes and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mackes and son Barr called during the week on his brother and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, of Sand Hill, spent Sunday night at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heller and family.

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AF Grounds B57 Twin Jet Light Bombers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—At the manufacturer's request, the Air Force today grounded its B57 twin jet light bombers pending further investigation of two crashes Tuesday.

The grounding order, described as a precautionary safety measure, applies also to the RB57 tactical reconnaissance planes.

One of the B57s crashed at Beallsville, Md., less than 30 minutes after taking off from the Glenn L. Martin factory in Baltimore on a delivery flight to Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City. The pilot was killed and a crewman seriously injured.

The other B57 crashed while on a routine test flight near Apple Valley, Calif., killing both men aboard.

A third B57 crashed several weeks ago between Baltimore and Washington but that accident was not mentioned in the Air Force announcement, which said the Glenn L. Martin Co. requested the grounding.

The B57 Night Intruder is an American version of the British Canberra light bomber. It has a range of over 2,000 miles and has been in use since 1952. It is powered by Curtiss-Wright Sapphire jet engines.

Postal Patrons Become Attached To New Pens

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13 (AP)—Postmaster James C. Smith received 1,000 gleaming new ballpoint pens from superiors in Washington with instructions:

"Don't attach the new pens to the desks. The post office has faith in the public."

Smith put several of the new pens in the downtown office and distributed others to branches.

In the downtown office the pens disappeared as fast as they were distributed, Smith asked division managers to comment. Here are some of their replies:

"I put out 15 new pens on Thursday but they were gone by Monday. Really not enough time to get reaction from the customers."

"One hundred pens received. Seventy-nine put out so far. All 79 taken."

And one manager replied:

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RICHARD THOMAS of 580 N. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, has been elected editor of the 1956 Stroud, the yearbook published annually by the senior class.

A graduate of Scranton Central High School, Mr. Thomas is a junior at ESSTC in the secondary department, where he is majoring in English and minoring in science. He is married and has one child.

Donald Toth, 421 Railroad Ave., Pen Argyl was selected as business manager.

A junior in the health education curriculum, Mr. Toth is president of the Varsity S Club. He has participated in varsity football, tennis, and swimming.

Mr. Toth is a World War II veteran, having taken part in the Normandy Invasion as a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division.

The new staff is already organized under the guidance of Dr. Ruth B. Kistler, yearbook adviser, and plans for the 1956 edition are well under way.

Exchange To Hear Heart Discussion

EXCHANGE CLUB members will hear a discussion of the human heart, its functions and diseases affecting it, tonight at a regular meeting in East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Harold S. Pond, local physician and a member of the Monroe County Heart Committee, will be the speaker.

A film concerning the heart will be shown.

Idea behind the program is to tie together the observance of Valentine's Day and the upcoming "Heart Monday" when workers will conduct a house-to-house canvass for funds to support the Heart Month drive in Monroe County.

Hospital Head Has Resigned

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 13 (AP)—Dr. Jess V. Cohn, superintendent of Embreeville State Hospital near here, has resigned.

"We did not ask for the resignation," said W. Perry Tyson, president of the board of trustees. "It was submitted and we accept it. No reason was given for the action."

Dr. Cohn recently had been under fire by other members of the hospital staff who had resigned, blaming disagreement with the superintendent.



Ruth A. Coffman

Ruth Coffman DAR Winner At Pocono

TANNERSVILLE — Ruth Ann Coffman will receive the DAR Good Citizenship Award at Pocono High School.

Announcement of Miss Coffman's selection for the award was made last night by Lawrence Wile, principal.

A senior, Miss Coffman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Coffman, Swiftwater. She is an active member of numerous school organizations and community groups.

She is enrolled in the home economics course. Her most recent honors in homemaking have been in competition at Pennsylvania State Farm Show in Harrisburg where she won two second prizes and a fifth award.

Her homemaking work has been entered in the Wyckoff's fashion show where she won top honors for the best-made garment in the show.

She is now serving as president of the Future Homemakers of America chapter at Pocono High School and is vice president of the Junior Historical Society of that school.

She is treasurer of the senior class and has been active in both dancing and the chorus.

She belongs to the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Swiftwater. Her future plans are centered on a professional position in the home economics field.

Terror In Tunisia

TUNIS, Tunisia, Feb. 13 (AP)—Two pro-French Tunisians were seriously wounded last night in a terrorist attack, the first since ousted Premier Pierre Mendes-France started talks to give greater autonomy to this protectorate.

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Fair Play Rules Code Planned

By Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—House Democratic leaders will spring a surprise move to tighten the rules of that branch of Congress.

Representative Howard Smith (D., Va.), chairman of the Rules Committee, will offer a resolution next week proposing a new "fair play" code of rules, designed to do the following:

Ban chairman committee hearings.
Permit all witnesses before committees to have legal counsel.

Require that any one mentioned during a committee proceedings be given full opportunity to testify in rebuttal or explanation.

All witnesses be given ample time to prepare their testimony before appearing at committee hearings, whether public or private.

Representative Smith will ask for immediate consideration of the new rules.

They were drafted by a special group selected by speaker Sam Rayburn. It consisted of Smith, and Representatives Francis Walter (D., Pa.), chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee, Clyde Doyle (D., Cal.), Edwin Willis (D., La.), and William Dawson (D., Ill.).

Pottstown Newspaper Is Honored

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Pottstown, Pa. Mercury received a top award for "outstanding contributions promoting the cause of good will and understanding among the people of our nation" presented yesterday by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The national awards, of which there were 25 in all, will be presented during "Brotherhood Week" Feb. 20-27.

The Mercury's citation was for a series of seven articles that "painstakingly and fairly" examined the position of the Negro in Pottstown. The articles resulted in formation of a local human relations committee.

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Malenkov's Chance Of Staying In Communist Government Dim

By Tom Whitney

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Premier Georgi Malenkov's chances of surviving long as deputy premier and minister of electric power stations are not very good.

That's a fairly general opinion among students of Soviet affairs here. They would not be at all surprised if it should happen that after an interval Malenkov is summarily dismissed from his new posts, arrested, tried for political heresies and various heinous crimes as an "imperialist agent" and then shot like his onetime political ally, former Soviet Police Chief Lavrenty Beria.

It seems doubtful that Malenkov has been able to preserve intact any of his once large and powerful political machine since his forced resignation. In the Soviet Union's Communist party and government, officials are quick to desert a top man who loses his authority and position.

In the last two months the Soviet press has held an ominous note suggesting the presence of heresy in the ranks of the Communist party. On Stalin's birth anniversary, Dec. 21, editorials lauded the role of the great dictator in crushing deviations from Communist doctrine. Among other deviations "opportunism" was mentioned. On Jan. 22 a document was published which bitterly assailed "opportunism" again. Nikita Khrushchev in a speech at the Central Committee plenum at the end of January raised the ghost of right deviationist "opportunism."

"Cuddles" Dies
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13 (AP)—S. Z. "Cuddles" Sakall, 67, Hungarian-born character actor widely beloved of film fans for his sunny-dispositioned roles, died yesterday of heart disease.

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Chess Club Seeks New Memberships

PRESIDENT John Price of the Stroudsburg Chess Club, at the weekly session of the organization Thursday night at his Broad St. office impressed on the members that any friends of the club or the ancient game should join now while the annual tournament is in swing.

He pointed out that members joining now will have full and ample opportunity to play the required three games with each and every other member. He added that the contest for tournament

honors is very keen and excellent playing is resulting.

However, the president emphasized, there are players of all degrees of skill on the rolls and any new member will readily find congenial and well balanced opponents.

Visiting players are always welcome. There are no membership or other fees of any kind. Visitors may bring their own sets if desired.

Price added one clear cut victory to his tournament score.

Unexpected upsets at the session included a victory by William Hay over Earl Weiss and Stanley Siegfried was defeated by William P. Deering.

Deering and William Hay divided two games. Ed Bosman and Claude Mondell had a session lasting until 11:30 honors, remaining with Mondell. Ed Somers and Frank Merwarth split even in hard

fought games. Earl Weiss defeated Ed Burnett. The tournament play will continue next Thursday. Frank Merwarth defeated President Price.

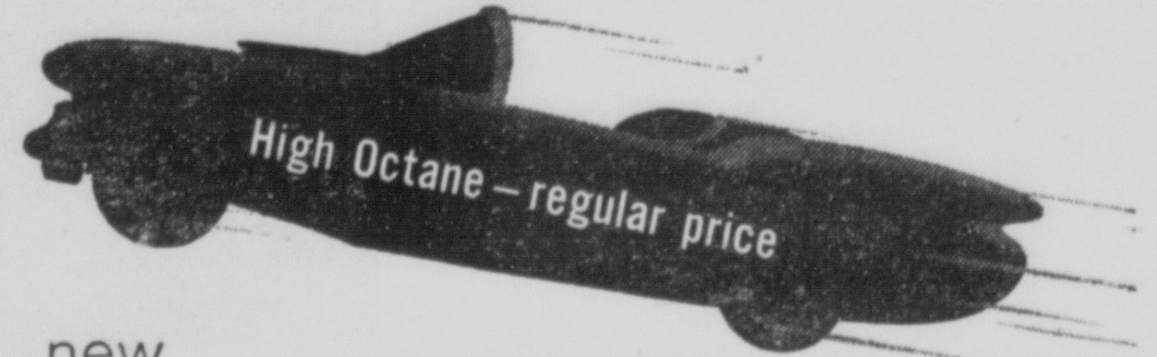
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Crowe Five Wins Over Fleas Club

EASTON — Crowe's Insurance, representing East Stroudsburg in the Delaware Valley Bowling League, cemented its hold on first place Saturday night by scoring a 3-1 decision over the Fleas Club, here on the losing team's home alleys.

Crowe's legions won the first and third game and total pins for their three points, while the Fleas Club salvaged its lone point by winning the second game.

Jack Darr and Jake Nittel were the only members of the winning team to better the 200 mark and each turned the trick in the final game. Darr rolled a 214 and Nittel a 201. Nittel also rolled the match total of 570.

Adams and Les Vogt were only losers capable of hitting 100 and they also turned the trick in the final game. Adams hit a 204 and Vogt rolled an even 200. Adams rolled a high match total of 565.

Crowe's contingent is scheduled to meet the Central Bowling Academy, in Bethlehem, on Saturday. But, there is a possibility that the date may be changed. An announcement will be made this week.

Scores follow:

Crowe's Insurance (3)		Flea Club (1)	
Nittel	199 197 204 570	Adams	181 182 183 546
Adams	138 123 122 453	Darr	127 184 188 499
Les Vogt	125 108 214 447		
Totals	879 834 858 2663		

Television Programs

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Major Post-Season Basketball Tournaments Struggle For Top Cage Machines In Nation

By The Associated Press
THE SEASON'S initial battle of the initials—NCAA and NIT—was underway today as Minnesota, Colorado and Pennsylvania held slim conference basketball leads and streaking Marquette became the first of 24 entries for the NCAA tournament next month.

Minnesota's clutch shooting Gophers maintained their half game lead over Iowa in the Big Ten race by defeating Illinois 78-71 in double overtime Saturday. Colorado's Buffaloes whipped Missouri 80-71 to take over sole possession of first place in the Big Seven and Penn, despite a 78-70 licking at the hands of Dartmouth, continued in front by a half game in the Ivy League.

Marquette, one of nine at-large non-conference winners selections for the NCAA, rolled to its 18th straight victory by clobbering Bowling Green 101-56.

The Warriors, beaten only in their season's opener by Michigan State, will compete in the opening regional at Kentucky's field-

house in Lexington March 8. The NCAA tourney which holds its title game in Kansas City March 19 will have 15 conference titlists joining the nine at-large teams.

Duquesne, which had its hands full before subduing Westminster (Pa.) 55-53, Saturday night, Dayton and Cincinnati are the three teams in the National Invitation Tourney so far with nine still to be chosen. Three more are expected to be announced today with Holy Cross, St. Louis, Manhattan, George Washington, St. Francis (Pa.) and Connecticut among the clubs being considered.

In other conference scrambles, Utah, ranked fifth nationally, extended its Skyline margin by defeating Brigham Young 78-71; North Carolina State and Maryland remained in a 9-2 deadlock atop the Atlantic Coast conference as the Wolfpack drubbed South Carolina 93-71 and the Terps edged North Carolina 63-61; Idaho Texas Christian took a one game lead in the Southwest as Baylor surprised runnerup Southern Methodist 76-72 and UCLA moved in front by two games in the

Southern Division of the Pacific Coast conference with a 72-59 victory over Stanford.

San Francisco, the nation's top-rated team in the last Associated Press poll, and the second-ranked Kentucky Wildcats, leaders of the Southeastern Conference were idle.

Minnesota, which two weeks ago won a six overtime marathon from Purdue, was forced to come from behind in both extra periods against Illinois, Dick Garmaker of the Minnesota and Paul Judson of the Illinois were the shooting stars with 23 points apiece.

Duquesne, the nation's fourth-ranked club, had to go all out to down Westminster. St. Green, who led 27-23 at the intermission, but had to go scramble in the second half to squeeze by the underdogs. In other games involving major colleges, All-America Tom Gola poured in 32 points; Idaho broke loose after a drowsy first half to defeat Richmond 97-80; George Washington, with "Corky" Devlin canning 22 points, toyed with Army 80-49.

Steelers Ink Two Gridders

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13 — The Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League yesterday signed fullback Leo Elter and halfback Burrell Shields for the 1955 season.

Elter will be starting his third season with the Steelers. The pro club picked up Shields in the middle of the 1954 season after he was released by the Cleveland Browns.

Sixteen Steelers now are under contract.

Today's Radio Program

WVFO-810 K.—STROUDSBURG	
7:00 Taylor Talks	10:05 Holly Westbrook
7:15 News	10:30 House Party
7:30 Taylor Talks	10:45 Play Radio
7:45 News	11:00 News
7:50 Taylor Talks	11:05 West Side of the Air
8:00 Playbook Praises	11:10 House Party
8:10 News	11:15 Youth Safety
8:15 Coffee Club	11:20 House Party
8:20 Hospital Notes	11:25 Luncheon Melodies
8:30 News	11:30 Local & World News
8:35 Coffee Club	11:35 Sports Line Up
8:40 Youth Safety	11:40 Piano Moods
8:45 Design For Living	11:45 Farm News
8:50 Weekend Shopper	1:00 News
10:00 News	

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7:00-7:30	Allye Edwards	News, H. Hennessy	News and weather	5:30 Jack Sterling, news, music and chatter, until 7:45
7:30-8:00	Shaw, music, news	John B. Campbell's	Jack Gregson/Chuck News, Jack Gregson	Shaw, music and chatter, until 7:45
7:30-8:00	Allye Edwards	Musical Club News	Jack Gregson	Shaw, music and chatter, until 7:45
7:45-8:00	Allye Edwards	The Gardeners	News, C. McCarthy	Shaw, music and chatter, until 7:45
8:00-8:30	Shaw, music, news	News, C. McCarthy	The Fitzgeralds	Shaw, music and chatter, until 7:45
8:15-8:30	weather reports	Breakfast with Dorothy and Dick	Ed and Pegues	Bob Hartman Show, recorded music, songs and chatter
8:30-9:00	continued	Kullback	Breakfast Club, with Don McNeill	News, Bob Hartman Show
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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

AFTER 25 YEARS OF SWEAT AND TEARS FOR THE BANK OF NEW ROQUEFORT, TREADWILL WAS FINALLY MADE A BRANCH MANAGER AND FIGURED HE WAS SET FOR LIFE.

AS A REWARD FOR A LIFETIME OF LOYAL SERVICE—THE BANK OF NEW ROQUEFORT IS PROUD TO PROMOTE TREADWILL TO HEAD OF OUR SHADLOW BRANCH—AND I AM HONORED TO PRESENT THIS WATCH AS A SLIGHT TOKEN OF ESTEEM FROM AHEAD—HIS EMPLOYERS AND FELLOW EMPLOYEES—

AND THEN ONE COLD, DISMAL DAWN HE PICKED UP THE MILK AND THE MORNING PAPER—AND THIS IS WHAT HE READ...

RUTLEY! WHAT ARE YOU STANDING OUT THERE TRYING TO GET PNEUMONIA FOR? OF ALL THE...

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
BOROUGH OF EAST STROUDSBURG, PA.

Year Ending December 31, 1954

GENERAL FUND	
RECEIPTS	
Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 9,950.56
REVENUE RECEIPTS:	
Taxes From Current Levy:	
Real estate	46,167.51
Current duplicate from Collector:	2,478.35
Occupation	49,586.28
TAXES OF PRIOR YEARS:	
1953 Duplicate from Collector:	
Real estate	4,686.26
Occupation	1,912.17
Returned from County Treasurer	5,131.43
	7,592.13
TOTAL TAXES COLLECTED	\$ 56,569.84
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:	
Licenses and permits:	
Beverages	2,800.00
Public eating places	35.00
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Citizens	25.00
	2,905.00
FINES, FORFEITS AND COSTS:	
Violations of Motor Vehicle Code	1,855.00
Violations of Ordinances and Statutes	2,400.00
	4,255.00
GRANTS AND GIFTS:	
State Matching Fund	1,455.28
County Aid	6,375.00
	7,830.28
DEPARTMENTAL EARNINGS:	
Parking meters	12,218.85
Street openings	27.80
Swimming pool	896.40
	14,123.04
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND LIENS:	
Curbs and gutters	2,318.50
OTHER REVENUE RECEIPTS:	
Per Capita Tax, 1954	11,853.50
Per Capita Tax, 1953	8,841.31
	15,735.21
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	\$ 47,845.37
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS	\$104,555.12
NON-REVENUE:	
Borrowed funds:	
Sale of Bonds	30,000.00
Other Non-Revenue Receipts:	
Sale of Supplies and Property	168.10
Transfers:	
From Water Fund for Debt	1,078.34
From Water Fund for Loan	30,000.00
Payable	
	\$ 31,078.34
TOTAL NON-REVENUE	\$ 61,186.44
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS	\$165,741.61
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH	\$175,472.17
EXPENDITURES	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
Salaries:	
Business	7,000.00
Commission	5,000.00
Secretary	1,200.00
Treasurer	7,000.00
Auditors	7,000.00
Clerk	7,000.00
	33,900.00
LEGAL SERVICES:	
Solicitor's retainer	300.00
Other legal expense	2,963.14
	3,263.14
ENGINEERING SERVICES:	
Streets	2,197.00
Storm sewers and drainage	776.00
Borough line and annexation	82.00
Other	15.00
	3,069.00
OFFICE MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES:	
Printing	31.00
Supplies	38.55
	69.55
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Premium on Bonds	85.00
Borough Assessor's Fees and Convention expenses	524.50
	609.50
TAX COLLECTION:	
Commission	1,875.83
Premium on Bond	212.27
Supplies and expenses	91.26
	2,220.66
BUILDING:	
Salary of Janitor	576.00
Materials and Supplies	182.65
Repairs	228.62
Fuel and light	112.50
Telephone	36.75
	1,136.52
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 3,399.29
PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY:	
Police:	
Salary of Chief	5,434.00
Salary of Assistant Chief	2,258.00
Salaries of Patrolmen	16,215.08
Wages of Extra Police	1,719.50
Uniforms	1,150.00
Other expense	212.90
Vehicle maintenance and repairs	873.78
Vehicle gas and oil	712.50
Traffic signal system	852.64
Maintenance of parking meters	199.61
Maintenance of radio and radio system	230.87
Telephone	286.70
	\$ 30,281.72
Fire:	
Chemicals	215.35
Other expense	28.00
Vehicle maintenance and repairs	718.25
Vehicle gas and oil	221.94
Fire alarm system	1,829.61
Hose and couplings	610.65
Minor equipment	1,472.62
Contribution to Acme Hose Co.	325.00
Telephone	132.48
	5,551.36
Capital Outlay:	
Motor equipment	4,738.81
Fire alarm boxes	610.30
TOTAL PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$ 41,185.19
HEALTH AND SANITATION:	
Board of Health:	
Salary of Health Officer	1,200.00
Salary of Secretary	100.00
Supplies	5.00
	1,305.00
Garbage, ashes and refuse collection	8,235.34
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$ 9,540.34
HIGHWAYS:	
Streets and bridges:	
Salary of Superintendent	1,177.28
Salary of Assistant Superintendent	920.00
Materials and supplies	147.08
Street signs and markings	671.71
Snow removal	62.00
Maintenance of earth roads	112.89
Repairing improved streets	425.30
Cleaning streets and gutters	2,736.14
Other highway work	826.10
Equipment maintenance and repairs	829.46
Equipment gas and oil	456.79
	\$ 9,217.74
Capital Outlay:	
Construction of streets, including curbs and gutters	5,575.00
Construction of storm sewers	17,024.18
Land damage	1,510.88
Land for storm water drainage	10,000.00
	33,560.00
Lighting of streets	11,201.57
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	\$ 54,800.00
RECREATION:	
Playgrounds:	
Salaries and wages	1,801.80
Supplies	150.19
Equipment	343.66
	2,295.65
Shade Trees Total	451.00
Swimming Pool:	
Salaries and wages	2,455.40
Supplies	743.61
	3,199.01
TOTAL RECREATION	\$ 6,061.66
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Insurance:	
Fire	358.33
Compensation and general liability	1,211.01
	1,569.34
Military contributions	150.00
Pension	740.22
Town Clock	128.42
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 2,588.99
TOTAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES	\$136,622.29
NON-GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES:	
Transfer to Sinking Fund for interest	513.75
Transfer to Sinking Fund for principal	6,995.84
Transfer to Water Fund, Loan Payable	30,000.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	\$ 37,509.59
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$174,131.88
AND TRANSFERS	
Balance, December 31, 1954	7,340.29
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$181,472.17
Fireman's Relief Association:	3,620.58
TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$185,092.75

HIGHWAY AID FUND

RECEIPTS	
Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 257.33
State Motor Fund Grant	2,806.16
	\$ 3,063.49
EXPENDITURES	
Street signs and markings	\$ 241.65
Maintenance of earth roads	1,096.30
Repairing improved streets	1,382.14
Surface treatment	1,083.64
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,763.73
Balance, December 31, 1954	\$ 2,300.76
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE	\$ 2,558.25

STREET OPENING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	
Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 50.00
Deposits	450.00
	\$ 500.00
EXPENDITURES	
Refunds	\$ 311.01
Transfer to General Fund	185.99
	\$ 496.00
Balance, December 31, 1954	\$ 50.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE	\$ 500.00

POLICE PENSION FUND

RECEIPTS	
Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 18,368.28
Police Contributions	601.24
State Grant	5,228.31
Interest	181.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE	\$ 24,379.83
DISBURSEMENTS	
Annuity Contracts	\$ 4,961.57
Balance, December 31, 1954	17,392.26
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE	\$ 24,379.83

PER CAPITA TAX

1953 DUPLICATE	
Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 7,127.04
Credits:	
Cash	\$ 2,881.31
Balance, December 31, 1954	\$ 7,127.04
1954 DUPLICATE	
DR.	\$ 19,655.00
CR.	\$ 12,527.96
Balance, December 31, 1954	\$ 7,127.04

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

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Wall Uses Spectacular Approach To Deadlock Owls Fly To
Holscher For Second Place In Tucson Open

By MURRAY SINCLAIR

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 13 (AP)—Tommy Bolt of Houston, Tex., calmly scored two birdies in a row to win the \$10,000 Tucson Open Golf tournament with a 14-under-par 266 today.

Bolt went into the final nine holes trailing young "Bud" Holscher of Santa Monica, Calif., by one stroke and being pressed from behind by Art Wall Jr. of Pocono Manor, Pa.

Bolt dropped his tee shot on the 160-yard 15th about 15 feet from the hole. He putted for a birdie. A fine approach on the 392-yard 16th when the pressure was greatest left him within putting distance of the hole. The ball never wavered as it went for a birdie. He won \$2,000.

Holscher and Wall finished in a tie for second and collected \$1,200 each on scores of 269.

Jerry Barber of Los Angeles came in with 64 today for a total of 272, which was good for \$800.

Tony Holguin of Midlothian, Ill., and Bob Roshug of San Francisco were tied at 273. They earned \$650 each.

Bolt clinched his second championship here when he dropped a 30-foot putt for an eagle three on the 18th hole to give him a five-under-par 65 for the last round.

"The long putt was nice but I knew I was in when I came up to the last tee," Bolt said.

"Wall was already home and I knew his score. I had been told Holscher had gone over par on two holes. Even so, it was nice."

Bolt showed his only expression of the day when the ball dropped. He took off his cap, waved at a gallery of 5,000 and grinned.

"The warm weather here helped tremendously. I apparently have bursitis in one of my elbows," Bolt said.

Tucson was apparently the warmest place in the nation today. The thermometer reached 80.

Wall also shot a 65 over the 6,400-yard par 70 El Paso Golf and Country Club course. A 70-foot approach on the last green left him with only a six-inch putt for a birdie.

"That was a money ball," Wall said. "As far as I was concerned I had to make it. I was fortunate I hit it so well."

One-Two Punch Ready

HOLLANDALE, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP)—Dickey Stabile's First Cadet and Smooth Stride, the one-two punch in the recent Florida Breeders Stakes, are both engaged in stakes events during the Gulfstream Park meeting. First Cadet is eligible for the Gulfstream Park Dinner Stakes on March 22 while Smooth Stride has been named for the Juvenile on April 5.

Hockey Scores

National League
Boston 2, Toronto 1
Detroit 5, Chicago 1
New York 4, Montreal 1

Swartz Agrees With Pirates

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13 (AP)—Outfielder Ray Swartz—acquired by the Pittsburgh Pirates last fall in the trade with Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League—is the latest to return a signed contract for the 1955 season to the Pirates.

Swartz was signed by Hollywood last spring, but the club later optioned him to Phoenix of the class "C" Arizona State League. While there he batted .257 in 136 games, stole 45 bases, and hit 16 home runs.

Latest Bowling Results

Team high, match—Kremonce Ice Cream (2446)
Standings
Landerman's Funeral Home 10-6
Cole's Drug Store 8-8
Kremonce Ice Cream 8-8
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High individual, match—Gaidy (487)

Collegiate Basketball

Dayton 91, Loyola of the South New Orleans 79
Seattle 75, Gonzaga 67

Additional Water Works

Improvement Bonds: \$ 4.16
From General Fund: \$ 1,000.00
Bond Redeemed: \$ 1,000.00
STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS: \$ 1,000.00
From General Fund: \$ 1,000.00
Bond Redeemed: \$ 1,000.00

BOND ACCOUNT

Improvement Bonds: Out-standing Dec. 31, 1954: \$ 2,000.00
Debt: \$ 2,000.00
Improvement Bonds, 1940: \$ 2,000.00
Debt: \$ 2,000.00
Additional Water Works: \$ 2,000.00
Street Improvement Bonds: \$ 2,000.00
Improvement Bonds, 1954: \$ 2,000.00
Debt: \$ 2,000.00
Total: \$ 20,000.00
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Total: \$ 22,000.00

DATE OF LAST MATURITY OF THE RESPECTIVE BOND ISSUES:
June 15, 1955: Improvement Bonds, 1940
December 1, 1956: Additional Water Works Improvement Bonds
October 1, 1961: Improvement Bonds 1954

WATER FUND

RECEIPTS 1954
Balance, January 1, 1954: \$ 3,719.87
REVENUE RECEIPTS:
Water Sales:
Metered: \$ 6,770.98
Unmetered: 26,317.65
Total: 33,088.63
Other than Water Sales:
Penalties: \$ 218.10
Service Connections: 561.00
Total: 779.10
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS: \$ 33,867.73
NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS:
Sale of Supplies: \$ 755.20
Transfer:
From General Fund: 20,000.00
Loan Receivable: 20,000.00
TOTAL NON-REVENUE: \$ 40,755.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS: \$ 74,622.93
EXPENDITURES:
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:
Water Collection:
Operating labor: \$ 5.40
Coating water: 862.10
Supplies: 135.96
Clearing water shed: 1,141.80
Maintenance of Gate House: 575.08
Total: 2,565.34
Purification:
Analysis and supervision: 285.21
Repairs to equipment: 170.37
Light heat and power: 255.27
Supplies: 422.69
Repairs to building: 49.85
Total: 1,183.79
Distribution:
Equipment maintenance: \$ 79.21
Equipment gas and oil: 816.45
Supplies: 1,285.50
Maintenance of mains: 1,015.21
Total: 3,996.42
General:
Superintendent: \$ 2,554.72
Assistant Superintendent: 1,940.00
Secretary: 2,696.72
Engineer: 200.00
Auditors: 180.00
Treasurer: 240.00
Councilman: 960.00
Total: 10,771.14

WATER ACCOUNT

ASSETS
Cash in Bank: \$ 51,825.67
Water Works and Supply System: 400,000.00
Building and Lot—4th Street: 1,500.00
Equipment: 8,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS: \$ 461,325.67
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Radio Free Europe Exposes Reds In Poland

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst

THE puppet East German Communist regime has been hinting that the Soviet Union might pull its troops out of Poland if the big Western Powers would withdraw their forces from Germany. When they talk about Soviet withdrawal from Poland, however, they are dealing in fantasy.

For all practical purposes, the army which is now called Polish is a Soviet army dominated by Soviet Communist officers and cadres. It is headed by a Soviet marshal of World War II, Konstantin Rokossovsky, who was imposed upon Poland as its defense minister.

The story of what the Soviet Union has done to Poland is getting into the hands of the Polish people. A million copies of it are being dropped all over Poland in a balloon operation of the Free Europe Committee, which also has been broadcasting it to the Poles over Radio Free Europe.

The story is a bitter one, told in the words of Jozef Swiatlo, until last December a lieutenant colonel of the Communist secret police in Poland. He defected in West Berlin.

It is a description of the anatomy of a police state system founded on murder, espionage and treachery, a state at all times subservient to the orders of Moscow. The philosophy of such a state is summed up in Swiatlo's words: "The Communist dictatorship is afraid of idealistic people because sooner or later they must see through and break with the system. Because of this the Communists deliberately selected people with unclean consciences whom they control by threats of revealing their past."

Swiatlo has told how the Soviet Union infiltrated and took over the armed forces of Poland after the war, how Soviet agents collaborated with the Nazi Gestapo to get rid not only of underground Polish patriots but also any home-grown Communists who had not been properly indoctrinated in Moscow. He has told how the present Polish boss, Boleslaw Bierut, lives in incredible luxury but in such constant fear of his life that he must be surrounded constantly by cordons of bodyguards.

Rokossovsky was imposed as the boss of the Polish army, said Swiatlo, to insure the reliability of Poland's armed forces to Moscow. The Russians used Polish Communists, trained in Moscow, as officers in the Polish army and as police functionaries to cement the takeover, and then liquidated those who knew too much of the story, the former police boss said.

"Military decisions which concern the working out of army plans are sent directly to Rokossovsky from the Soviet general staff," Swiatlo wrote. "In most cases Bierut knows nothing about these military instructions. . . . To tell the truth, there is no need for Soviet control at the Polish echelon level, for Bierut and his associates are so well trained that they put more eagerness into carrying out Moscow's orders than required; they even try to guess the Kremlin's wishes in advance."

It seems fairly plain that the Soviet Union couldn't withdraw militarily from Poland now even if it wanted to, and it would be the height of simplicity for any in the West to put any faith in such promised gestures.

Arthur Smith Dies After Long Illness

BANGOR.—S. Arthur Smith, 63 of 42 N. Third St., Bangor, died Saturday at 7:50 p.m. in St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, after long illness.

Born in East Bangor, he had lived in the Slate Belt community all his life. Prior to illness he had been employed by the Blue Ridge Textile Co., Bangor.

He was a member of First Methodist Church, Bangor, where he served as head usher, a trustee and a member of the official board for many years. He was a member of Wesley Men's Bible Class, that church.

Surviving are his wife, Hattie; a son, Samuel of Greenbelt, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Tollicelli, Bethlehem; a sister, Mrs. Watson Jennings, Bangor; three brothers, Burton, Bangor; Lester, East Bangor and Stewart, Atlantic City N. J.; two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held in Bangor with interment in St. John's cemetery. Rev. W. L. Hackman will officiate.

The average number of persons per family in the United States declined from 3.77 in 1940 to 2.60 in 1950.

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Worthington Scranton Dies In Florida Winter Home

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 13.—Worthington Scranton, whose grandfather gave his name to this anthracite city in 1866, died early today at West Palm Beach, Fla., Hospital of a heart ailment, it was disclosed here. He was 78.

Scranton was a retired lawyer and industrialist, once president of the Scranton Gas and Water Co., and a prominent philanthropist who spent his winters in Florida and his summers in Scranton and suburban Dalton.

Scranton was stricken Friday at his Florida estate home and taken to the hospital suffering from a coronary thrombosis.

His widow, Mrs. Mary Marjorie Scranton, was a power in Pennsylvania's Republican party ever since women received the right to vote in 1920. For 23 years, from 1928 to 1951 when she resigned because of ill health, she served as GOP National committeewoman from the Keystone State.

At the 1948 Republican convention in Philadelphia, where Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was nominated for the presidency, she served as official hostess.

Her husband, generally, took a back seat in politics, preferring to let his wife do all the public speaking. But he aided the Republican cause with large financial contributions, and once ran unsuccessfully as a delegate to the GOP National Convention.

Last May, shortly after his 78th birthday, Scranton disclosed the establishment of a million-dollar trust fund for the benefit of the city's charities and educational institutions.

Scranton's grandfather, Joseph Scranton, came to this hard coal area back in 1847, before it was a city, and it became associated with the Lackawanna Iron Works, for more than half a century the community's basic industry. Then anthracite became king of the city. Survivors include his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Mayer, Dalton; Mrs. H. M. Rozen-

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W. S. Bogert Rites Tuesday

FUNERAL services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Lanterman funeral home for the late William Swinton Bogert of Bushkill.

He died Friday at 4:30 p. m. in St. Francis Hospital, Port Jervis, N. Y., after a year's illness. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

The son of the late David and Nancy Garrig Bogert, he was born and reared in Bushkill and had spent all his life there.

He is survived by three sons, William F., now serving in the U. S.

Navy; Marvin A., in the U. S. Army and John I., of Bushkill; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Moyer, Brodheadville and Miss Olive Bogert, at home; two brothers, Frank of Shawnee and Samuel of Stroudsburg.

Rev. John Lackey will officiate at funeral services Tuesday. Interment will be made in Sand Hill Cemetery, Bushkill. Friends may call at the Lanterman funeral home from 7 to 9 p. m. today.

Rescue Airmen

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—Mounted police and a Royal Canadian Air Force parachute unit rescued a second U. S. Air Force officer today from the freezing wilds of

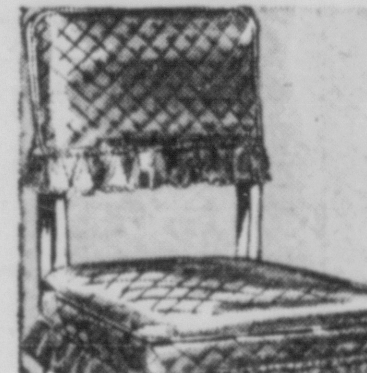
northern Saskatchewan where a stratojet bomber crashed early Saturday. The plane crashed after a high altitude explosion.

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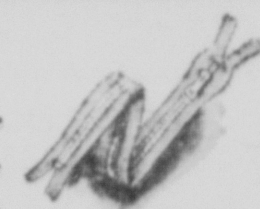
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